

MASON'S
DELICIOUS
O.K.
SAUCE.

TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST:—North And North-East Winds, Fresh; Cloudy, Temperature Continuing Below Normal.

Hongkong Daily Press.

Registered as a Newspaper at the General
Post Office in the United Kingdom.

ESTABLISHED 1857

Library, Supreme Court

15-19 Marina House, Queen's Road Central.
G.P.O. Box No. 1.

BINOCULARS

Zeiss binoculars, bought from customers, only in the best condition, are renovated and readjusted by our expert and are for sale at our shop at 6, Pedder Street.

LAZARUS
OPTICIANS

No. 24820. 號拾貳萬捌千肆第 日壹拾月貳年寅戊 HONG KONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1938. 陸拜禮 日式拾月叁年捌貳百玖千壹英 Price { Single Copy, 10 cts. Per Month. \$3.

SOVIET RUSSIA WILL ASSIST CHINA BUT WILL NOT FIGHT JAPAN

JAPANESE DETERMINED TO FIGHT ON

Statement By General Hata

Shanghai, March 11.

The Japanese army will be ready to co-operate with the new regime in Central China if its basic policies are friendship with Japan and war on the Kuomintang and the communist party.

The above was embodied in a statement made by General Hata, commander-in-chief of the Japanese forces in Central China in an interview with the Japanese press following a military review in the Civic Centre yesterday.

"The troops participating in the review," General Hata said, "have exhibited so high a morale and fighting spirit that they could be sent to any point however remote—even Hankow."

General Hata declared that the Army was determined to go on no matter how long the current war may last.

Meanwhile he said the troops were preparing for future operations and maintaining order in the area under Japanese occupation as well as striving to rehabilitate the war-torn districts.

"In dealing with third Powers, we follow the honourable path of justice in accordance with the Government's foreign policy," General Hata said he would exercise caution in dealing with the problem of the International Settlement in view of the complex relationship between foreign interests within it. The China Incident, he went on, has reached the second stage therefore the Japanese forces must make full preparations for the coming protracted hostilities.—(Reuters).

FATHER OF THE REPUBLIC

13th Anniversary Of Death Of Dr. Sun Yat-sen

EARLY HISTORY RECALLED

Today is the thirteenth anniversary of the death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Kuomintang Party Leader, and the Chinese of the Party which he founded in China, and throughout the world will pay homage to a man who spent practically his whole life working for the success of the Revolution, which brought about the birth of the Republic.

The late Dr. Sun Yat-sen is styled by the Chinese, the "Father of the Republic."

To mark the occasion a public memorial meeting will be held at the King's Theatre today at 11 a.m.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE BOY

It is of particular interest to note that the late Dr. Sun was intimately connected with Hong Kong for it was here that he received part of his education as a medical student of the Hong Kong School of Medicine, graduating on July 16, 1892. Prior to this he was in the Central School, now known as Queen's College.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen was born in 1866 in Choy Hang Village of the Hsueh Shan district, now named Chung Shan district in the Kwangtung Province.

When still a child, his uncle, Mr. Sun Mee, took him to Honolulu, and later he returned to Hong Kong.

(Continued on Page 9)

RACE SELECTIONS FOR TODAY

By "Last Quarter"

RACE 1 (2 P.M.)	RACE 6 (4.30 P.M.)
Gold Sovereign	Silkylight
Coronation Day	King's Warden
Tabby Cat	Soldier of Honour
RACE 2 (2.30 P.M.)	RACE 7 (5 P.M.)
Humdrum Eve	Charybdis
Lancashire Lass	Cape Comorin
Handicap Eve	Easy Time
RACE 3 (3 P.M.)	RACE 8 (5.30 P.M.)
Gladiator	King's Lead
Soldier of Britain	New Star
Oak Bay	Bright View
RACE 4 (3.30 P.M.)	RACE 9 (6 P.M.)
Lucky Lad	Lancashire Chips
Colorado Star	Blandford
The Buffer	Home Brew
RACE 5 (4 P.M.)	DAILY DOUBLE
Louix XIV	Louis XIV
Piet Hein	and
Smiling Thru	Charybdis.

GRETA GARBO TO MARRY STOKOWSKI

Announcement By M.G.M. Office

Rome, March 11.

The forthcoming marriage of the world famous film star, Greta Garbo, to the famous conductor and composer, Leopold Stokowski, is announced by the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer office here. The wedding will take place in Sicily but the date has not yet been fixed. The famous screen actor, Wallace Beery, will attend the ceremony as a witness.—(Transocean).

RESERVISTS CALLED TO ARMS

Plebiscite In Austria

Vienna, March 11.

All reservists of the 1915 class, having at least ten months military service to their credit, have been called to arms by a wireless broadcast proclamation.

They will be employed, in assisting to keep order during Sunday's plebiscite. It is understood that the political front militia will also be assisting in keeping order on Sunday.—(Reuters).

GERMAN TROOPS ON BORDER

Berlin, March 11.

The Minister for Propaganda confirms the reports of the concentration of German troops on the Bavarian border. He said that a considerable number of German troops are concentrated on the border to preserve order which might be disturbed due to the plebiscite on Sunday.—(Reuters Bulletin).

(Earlier reference—Page 4)

32 ARABS DIE IN SHARP ENCOUNTER

London, March 11.

A sharp encounter between a strong band of Arab regulars and a British military patrol has occurred near Safed according to a despatch from Haifa to the Daily Express.

Shortly after the firing began, British aircraft appeared on the scene. Thirty-two Arabs are reported to have been killed outright.

A later report says that fighting is still in progress.—(Transocean).

BRITISH SOLDIER DEAD

Haifa, March 11.

A British private was killed while fighting in North Palestine yesterday. Operations are being continued today.

Three hundred Arabs, it is understood, were surrounded near the northern frontier.—(Reuters Bulletin).

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2 7/8d.
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 31.

London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, March 11.

London silver prices today were up 1/8 for "Spot" and 1/16 for "Forward" as follows:—

Mar. 10. Mar. 11.
Spot.....20-3/16 20-5/16
Forward.....19-7/8 19-15/16

AMBASSADOR'S REPORT TO GENERALISSIMO

UNAUTHORISED PROMISES BY SOVIET ENVOY ENDS IN RECALL

Hankow, March 11.

Soviet Russia will give every assistance possible to China in her struggle with Japan but under no circumstances will Soviet Russia resort to war against Japan.

This is the conclusion of Dr. Chiang Ting-fu, former Chinese Ambassador to Moscow, who has just returned to Hankow from the Soviet capital, and forms the major part of the Ambassador's report to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, regarding Sino-Soviet relations.

Soviet Russia's refusal to fight Japan, according to Dr. Chiang, is based firstly, on the Soviet's isolation in international relations and secondly the Soviet's internal difficulties.

LORD WINTERTON JOINS CABINET

London, March 11.

Lord Winterton, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, has joined the Cabinet and will be an additional member of the Air Council.

He will act as deputy to Lord Swinton on the Air Council and will deal with all major air questions in the House of Commons on the Service side.

His appointment will enable Col. Muirhead, Under-Secretary for Air, to devote himself to the needs of Civil Aviation in accordance with the recommendations of the Cadman Report.—(Reuters).

ISLINGTONS DRAW 0-0

Manila, March 11.

Playing in their second football match during their stay here, the Islington Corinthians were held to a goalless draw by the University of Santo Tomas team.

In their first match the Islingtonians defeated the All-Chinese XI by nine goals to nil, of which Sherwood bagged six.—(Reuters).

FATAL FALL

A fatal accident, in which a workman was killed following a fall from the new houses being constructed in Lyndhurst Terrace, occurred yesterday afternoon.

The man, Wong Ho, aged 26, fell from the first floor, and died in hospital of internal injuries.

Acquaintance Renewed



Mrs. Doris Inez Abdala, of Monte Carlo, who is making her second cruise around the world aboard the Empress of Britain, finds and old friend awaiting her at Kandy, Ceylon.

RENTS COMMISSION SEEKS EVIDENCE

Public Asked To Send Written Statements

RECOGNISING THE NECESSITY of completing its investigations as early as possible, the Rents Commission recently appointed by the Governor-in-Council to inquire into rent charges and present housing difficulties in the Colony invites tenants and landlords to submit in writing any facts which they may wish to bring to the notice of the Commission.

AN ADVERTISEMENT to this effect appears in another page of today's Daily Press.

SINCE THE BEGINNING of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, which have resulted in a phenomenal increase in the local population, there has been a growing tendency among landlords to increase their tenant's rents.

Answer To Public Outcry

Reasonable increases due to the shortage of housing accommodation might be expected, but many cases of exorbitant increases and arbitrary eviction have, however, resulted in a general public outcry. The abuse, as letters to the press have shown, has steadily grown in proportion with a corresponding aggravation of distress and suffering.

Matters were brought to a head when the evil was bitterly denounced at the annual general meeting of the influential Kowloon Residents' Association held on March 4, when expression was given to a general desire for government intervention in the matter.

The unanimous protest of public and press has led to the appointment of the Rents Commission, which consists of the following members: Mr. W. Schofield (Chairman), Mr. W.

J. Lockhart-Smith, and Mr. R. J. Minnett (Secretary).

It is hoped that all who have genuine grievances or who are in imminent distress will communicate with the Commission so that gathering of information may be completed as soon as possible and suitable and effective measures devised to alleviate the general hardship.

Communications may be sent to the Secretary, Rents Commission, care of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs. It is emphasised that if so desired any statements which may be made will be treated as confidential.

After considering the statements submitted, the Commission will later require those who have sent them to give oral testimony at the Urban Council Chamber, Post Office Building.

TWO AIR MAIL SERVICES WEEKLY FROM H. K.

London, March 11.

THERE WILL BE TWO SERVICES WEEKLY EACH WAY between Hong Kong and Bangkok via Udong, Hanol and Fort Bayard beginning from March 23, when the old agreement expires, according to the Air Ministry which states that is concluding a new agreement with Imperial Airways.

The maximum subsidy payable to the Company for one year will be £28,000 to which Hong Kong contributes one-sixth. For carriage of all first-class mail there will be no surcharge to and from Hong Kong, it is being considered, but this cannot be undertaken till the full Empire services from the United Kingdom to Singapore is operating as provided by the Empire Agreement of June 1927.—(Reuters).

(Note:—We would refer our readers to the leading article entitled "Hong Kong Off The Map Again" which was published in our issue of February 17, last.—Ed.)

33 CASES OF SMALL-POX

Thirty-three fresh cases of small-pox were reported during the 24 hours ended midnight Thursday; 25 were from the registration district of Victoria, seven from Kowloon and one case from Shaikwan. The total since January 1 is 1,197 cases.

Five cases of measles, four of cerebro-spinal fever and two each of diphtheria, enteric fever and dysentery, were also reported.

MR. CECIL POLHILL DEAD

London, March 11.

The death is announced of Mr. Cecil Polhill a former missionary in China and a famous Cambridge seven.—(Reuters).

EARL OF ATHLONE IN SAUDI ARABIA

Cairo, March 11.

The Earl of Athlone, K.G., P.C., A.D.C., accompanied by the Countess of Athlone, and party, arrived at the capital of Saudi Arabia, on a visit to King Ibn Saud.—(Transocean).

GIRL'S RASH ACT

Tramcar Traffic Stop In Wanchai District

A rash attempt on the part of a young Chinese girl to alight from a moving tramcar resulted in an accident in Johnston Road at about 8 p.m. yesterday, and a subsequent momentary stoppage of traffic.

The incident occurred opposite the Southern Playground when the girl, whose age is given as 18, but whose name is not ascertainable, stepped off the tram while it was still in motion.

She fell at once and sustained injuries to her forehead. An ambulance was summoned and she was removed to hospital.

EIRE MINISTER TO ROME

Dublin, March 11.

It is officially announced that Mr. Michael MacWhite, hitherto Eire Minister in Washington, has been appointed Eire Minister in Rome. His successor in Washington is not yet named.

Mr. MacWhite had a varied career before becoming a diplomat. At one time he was serving in the French Foreign Legion.—(Transocean).

TURNING THE PAGES

Page 2.—Kidnapper gaoled. Wharf Company meeting. Harbour collision. "Sit down" strike in Kowloon.
Page 3.—Church announcements.
Page 4.—Vienna ready for plebiscite. Anglo-German rapport. Japanese political parties against Cabinet. Shanghai censorship.
Page 5.—Cinema notices. Diary of local events. Important film deal.
Page 6.—The Services.
Page 7.—Prudence interviews more Empress visitors. K.R.A. Committee meeting.
Page 8.—Leading article: Japan's greatest blunder.
Page 9.—Japanese fail to cross Yellow River. Latest cables.
Page 10.—Sport news and notes.
Page 11.—Volunteer Corps orders.
Page 12.—New York Quotations. Hong Kong Stock Exchange.
Page 13.—Radio programmes.
Page 14 and 15.—Shipping news. Arrivals and Clearances. Directory.
Page 16.—Tennis tourney. Hockey. Week-end teams.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

Sole Selling Agents in Hong Kong and South China for

THE ASSOCIATED PORTLAND CEMENT MANUFACTURERS' PRODUCTS,

"COLORCRETE," "SNOWCRETE," "STIPPLECRETE"

& "IMPERMO" Waterproofing Compound.

HEAD OFFICE EXCHANGE BLDG. TELEPHONE 21463. HONG KONG.

THE TAIKOO DOCKYARD & ENGINEERING COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

BUILDERS OF ALL CLASSES OF SHIPS.
BUILDERS OF RECIPROCATING STEAM ENGINES.
BUILDERS OF MARINE AND LAND BOILERS.
BUILDERS OF TURBINE MACHINERY

Under Licence From Messrs. Parsons.

BUILDERS OF DIESEL ENGINES

Under Special Licence

From Messrs. Sulzer Bros., Winterthur.

Licensed To Manufacture Lanz Perlit Iron, Specially Suitable For Internal Combustion Engine Working Parts.

DOCK & SLIPWAYS.

FOR DOCKING VERY LARGE, AS WELL AS SMALLER VESSELS, ON ANY TIDE.

ALL CLASSES OF SHIP, ENGINE AND BOILER

REPAIRS AND EXTENSIVE

WELDING, BOTH ELECTRICAL AND OXY-ACETYLENE SKILFULLY AND PROMPTLY CARRIED OUT.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, HONG KONG, CHINA & JAPAN.

TEL. ADDRESS: "TAIKOODOCK," HONG KONG.

TELEPHONE: 30211.

CALL FLAG: "NUMERAL ONE" OVER "PENNY" AND.

AN ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

by the Band of the 2nd Btn.

THE ROYAL SCOTS

(The Royal Regt.)

(By kind Permission of Lt-Col. G. E. Hall, M.C., and Officers)

— assisted by — ALBERT A BARTON BARITONE

— and — GASTON D'AQUINO TENOR

ON

SUNDAY, 13th MARCH, 1938

at 9 p.m.

— IN THE —

PENINSULA HOTEL LOUNGE

NO ADMISSION CHARGE



THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

Increased Revenue Last Year For Wharf Company

THREE LIGHT GODOWNS BUILT TO STORE DIVERTED CARGO

Payment of a final dividend of \$8.50 was voted for at the general meeting of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., held yesterday at the Company's offices.

The Company's accounts showed an increase in revenue from all sources, this being brought about to a large extent by the sudden influx of diverted cargo since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Chairman of the board of directors, presided. Those present were the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson, Messrs. Frank Austin, A. H. Compton, J. H. Jensen, L. Kadoorie and T. B. Wilson, (directors), Mr. F. H. Crapnell (manager), and the following shareholders, Sir Henry Pollock, Messrs. D. F. Landale, D. Mackenzie, A. Mackenzie, G. B. S. Thomson, J. M. Alves, Lo Kai-wing, Kwok Hin-wang, C. A. L. Rickett, G. W. Sewell, N. V. A. Croucher and A. R. Fullerton, attorney for J. E. Joseph.

The Chairman said: The outstanding feature of the year's working is the increase in revenue from all sources. As mentioned in the Report, earnings for the first half of the year had shown a decided increase over 1936, and then during the latter months receipts were further increased from the large quantities of cargo consigned to other ports, which were forced on us.

No increases in rates have been made since trouble in the north started.

THREE NEW GODOWNS With the sudden influx of diverted cargo it became imperative to build further accommodation in addition to the various leased godowns and spaces which had been acquired immediately. Accordingly, three godowns of light construction were built, at a cost of \$11,600.00, to ease the situation as much as possible. These buildings were erected in record time, for from date of commencement they were ready for occupation within 21 days. The total capacity of the three godowns is 22,000 tons.

We were fortunate to escape serious damage from the typhoon which passed over the Colony on the night of 1st September last. All launches and lighters were safely in shelter. No 1 wharf was slightly damaged by a steamer drifting on to it. Otherwise our Kowloon property was little the worse. The wharf at West Point, being in a more exposed position, lost most of the decking and a number of piles, whilst the roofs of four houses attached to the West Point Godowns were blown away. Part of the cost of repairs was recovered under insurance.

TONNAGE INCREASE During the year 908,990 tons of cargo were landed from 1,255 steamers. This is an increase of 238,520 tons over the previous year, whilst there was a decrease of 86 in the number of vessels to discharge.

Turning to the accounts you will notice that \$22,200.00 has been expended on Lighters and there is a sum of \$70,800.00 outstanding. This expenditure represent a contract for 12 new lighters now being built to add to our fleet. The necessity for this addition has become increasingly apparent during the year; existing craft have been fully employed and we have from time to time been compelled to hire outside craft to cope with work afloat.

SPECIAL STAFF BONUS A considerable amount of extra work was carried out by the staff during the abnormal conditions which obtained during the last five months of the year, and in view of this, the Directors decided to grant a special bonus which is shown in the Profit and Loss Account.

In view of the satisfactory result of last year's working your Directors decided to provide an additional \$100,000.00 for depreciation of the concrete wharf which stood in the books at a high figure. The balance available for appropriation is \$1,644,411.65 which includes the amount of \$208,623.14 brought forward from previous year. Your Directors recommend that this be dealt with as follows:—

Pay a dividend of \$8.50 per share \$765,000.00

Transfer to Repairs and Renewals A/c 150,000.00

Carry forward to next account 249,411.65

ACCOUNTS PASSED

The Chairman proposed and Sir Henry Pollock seconded that the report and statement of accounts be adopted.

The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock mentioned that he had addressed a letter to the Board on the question of splitting shares.

"I hope it will receive the consideration of the Directors as I feel that in a good, steady and progressing company such as this, there is no risk in letting in small investors and no risk of rigging the market," said Sir Henry.

"There is no reason why the small investor should not be let in on a good steady business of this sort."

Sir Henry expressed the gratitude of shareholders to the staff and to the Secretary, Mr. Crapnell, who would soon be proceeding on retirement. His sentiments were echoed by the Chairman.

The report and accounts were then adopted.

The appointment of Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell as a director, proposed by Mr. G. W. Sewell and seconded by Mr. G. B. S. Thomson, was confirmed.

Proposed by Mr. D. F. Landale and seconded by Mr. N. Croucher, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. J. H. Jensen, Mr. L. Kadoorie and Mr. T. B. Wilson were re-elected directors of the Company.

Proposed by Mr. C. A. L. Rickett and seconded by Mr. J. M. Alves, Messrs. Linstead and Davis and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors for the ensuing year at a remuneration of \$1,500 each.

of the Chung Hwa Book Company, before the gates were opened.

One of the demands was for an average increase of \$10 in wages and another, in case of dismissal of any of the employees, six months' salary to be given as compensation.

The strike commenced early at 9 a.m. yesterday, when the strikers closed the main gates and locked themselves in the premises, refusing to allow anyone to enter or leave.

Police were despatched to the scene but negotiations with the strikers proved unavailing. A cordon was thrown round the premises.

It is understood that the strike is the result of a dispute which had been going on for some weeks past.

When the strike was proclaimed yesterday, pickets were placed at various points of the compound.

Mr. R. H. E. Marks, Assistant Superintendent of Police, and Det. Insp. A. E. Carey, went to the scene.

Kidnapper Gaoled

CRIME COMMITTED 13 YEARS AGO

The maximum sentence of one year's hard labour was passed on Lam Fung, 40-year widow, when she was convicted before Mr. H. R. Butters at Central Magistracy yesterday of a crime committed over 13 years ago, the kidnapping of a child.

The facts as related by Detective-Sergeant J. Allen were that the defendant was a frequent visitor at the residence of the child's mother. On December 24 she went to that address and when the complainant went out, she got the child out of the house on pretext of buying him some toys.

The child's elder sister went into the street with them but defendant sent her back, saying she had left her handkerchief there and asked her to get it for her. When the girl returned, defendant had disappeared.

Defendant was arrested in Cross Street last month and told the police that the child was dead. If he were still living he would now be 18 years old.

H.K. BREWERY CO. SUES

Misuse Of Beer Bottles

Hong Kong Brewery and Distillery Ltd. were complainants in a summons called before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Defendants were the Tsuen Yat Company, No. 7-9 Belcher's Street, the Wo Chong Co., No. 49, Hennessy Road, and the Tung On Loong firm, No. 28 Queen's Street. The charge against them is that on various dates they had in their possession for the purpose of trade goods to which a false description, the name of the Hong Kong Brewers and Distillers, had been applied. These goods were bottles containing soy.

The summons was adjourned till March 15.

Mr. D. B. Evans is prosecuting.

COURT CASES IN BRIEF

Six months' hard labour was imposed on Tang Chau 33, unemployed, by Mr. R. Edwards at Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of larceny of a handbag from Mrs. Lo Sam in Seymour Road. The bag contained \$59.12.

In another case Chan Shu, 31, was given two months for stealing a suitcase containing clothing and other articles from a car belonging to Mr. R. W. Ashby, of Dodwell's, was parked in Ice House Street.

Two men, Lo Yau, 45, and Chan Shui-lan, 25, were each fined \$10 by Mr. H. R. Butters yesterday for keeping a common gaming house. Two of seven others arrested in the same place were each fined \$2. The other five had their balls of \$3 each estreated. A sum of \$6.41 picked up was ordered to be put in the Poor Box.

With a very bad record behind him, Ho Wing was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. H. R. Butters for picking the pocket of a man in Des Voeux Road West and stealing a purse.

"SIT DOWN" STRIKE IN KOWLOON

Book Company Employees

HUNGER CEASES ACTION

After holding out for a little over five and a half hours yesterday, the employees of the Chung Hwa Book Company, at Ma Tan Wai, finally gave up their "sit down" strike when at 2.40 p.m. the gates of the company was thrown open and the strikers ran out in all directions, fearing arrest by the police.

One of the reasons for the collapse of the strike was attributed to the fact that no food was available inside the compound and when Police refused to allow food to be passed to the strikers by their relatives, their hunger prompted them to change their minds.

Although the "sit down" strike failed, it was not after a list of ten demands had been presented to Mr. K. C. Chow, the manager

of the Chung Hwa Book Company, before the gates were opened.

One of the demands was for an average increase of \$10 in wages and another, in case of dismissal of any of the employees, six months' salary to be given as compensation.

The strike commenced early at 9 a.m. yesterday, when the strikers closed the main gates and locked themselves in the premises, refusing to allow anyone to enter or leave.

Police were despatched to the scene but negotiations with the strikers proved unavailing. A cordon was thrown round the premises.

It is understood that the strike is the result of a dispute which had been going on for some weeks past.

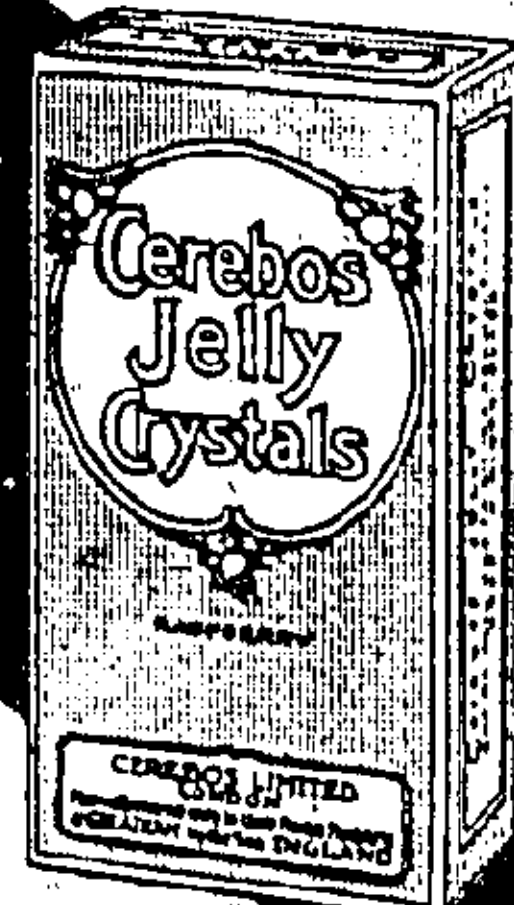
When the strike was proclaimed yesterday, pickets were placed at various points of the compound.

Mr. R. H. E. Marks, Assistant Superintendent of Police, and Det. Insp. A. E. Carey, went to the scene.

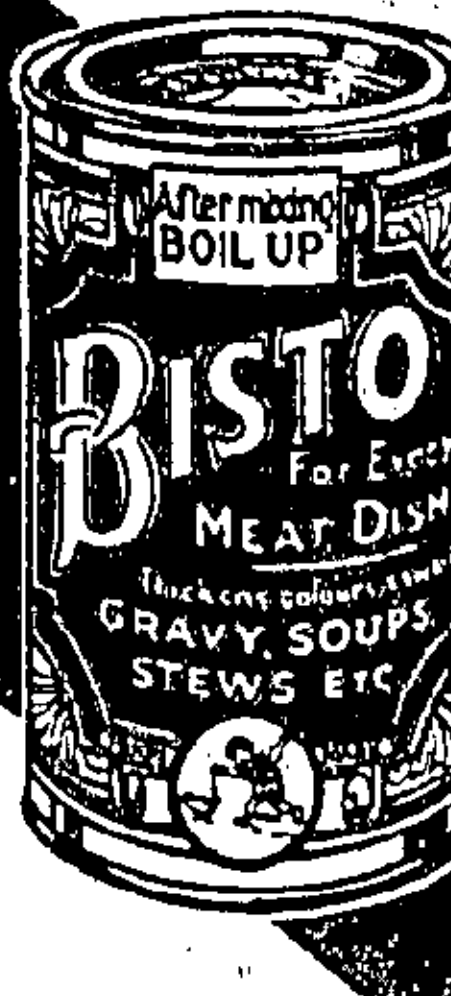
Cerebos Purity Products



Middlewich Salt in glass-stoppered jars remains dry and free-running no matter how damp the weather. Its fine and unvarying quality will come as a pleasant surprise to those not already using this excellent salt.



Trade Enquiries to John D. Hutchison & Co., Hong Kong



Cerebos Jelly Crystals are esteemed for their natural fruit flavours and set quickly in this climate. They make a delightful and nutritious sweet for parties and every occasion. In twelve flavours.

Bisto is world-famed as the simplest and most satisfactory gravy-maker. It provides all the thickening, seasoning and flavouring necessary. Besides this it greatly improves soups, stews and all meat dishes.

READ... The First Book on Military Operations in the Current Sino-Japanese Hostilities.

SINO-JAPANESE WAR 1937

BY PERCY CHEN

LEARN... The Facts about the Campaign of the Eighth Route Army in Shansi, Key Point of the North China Front.

STUDY... The Details of the Battle of Tazang, Fiercest Battle Ever Fought Outside Europe. As Editor-in-Chief of the 'China Information Service' Mr. Chen is in a position to deal authoritatively with his subject. No student of Far Eastern Affairs should miss reading this book.

BUY... Sino-Japanese War 1937, on Sale at All Booksellers.

PRICE: \$3 (HK)

TRAFFIC CASES AT CENTRAL

Lt.-Comdr. R. R. Helbert was fined \$5 by Mr. H. R. Butters at Central Magistracy yesterday for leaving his car unattended in Theatre Lane on February 26 between 9.30 and 11.40 p.m. He pleaded guilty by letter.

W. Stoker was fined \$5 for parking in excess of the time allowed in Connaught Road Central on February 17.

A total fine of \$18 was imposed on Ng Por, lorry driver, when he admitted a charge of overloading and carrying excess passengers. It was stated that defendant was carrying 77 cwt. of rice in excess and at the same time had 16 passengers on his Diamond "T" lorry.

COUNTERFEITERS SENT TO PRISON

Banishment Recommended

Charged on counts of counterfeiting, Lo Wan, 28, knitter, and three spinners, Lo Yuen-yau, Lo Shek-on and Cheung Loi, appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. The fourth defendant, who had an additional charge of possession of three five cent denominations of the mixed metal type preferred against him, was discharged after evidence had been heard.

The first and second defendants were convicted on charges of counterfeiting three five cent pieces of the mixed metal type, and possession of counterfeiting equipment.

COLLISION IN HARBOUR

Japanese Ship And H.M.S. Duchess In Accident

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Haruna Maru, while steaming slowly through the harbour at 7.15 a.m. yesterday, collided with H.M.S. Duchess, which was moored at Buoy No. 8 off the Naval Yard, according to official information received from the Naval Authorities yesterday.

The impact was not heavy, and though the destroyer was caught on her starboard bow, the damage to her was reported to be very slight and only superficial.

Enquiries from the Anti-Piracy Officer, Lt.-Comdr. R. R. Helbert, R.N., elicited the information that the Haruna Maru was proceeding slowly westward just before the collision. She swung between naval buoys 3 and 4, in mid-harbour, dropped her anchor and turned on it. Then weighing anchor, she apparently came down-tide and struck the Duchess.

Third defendant was convicted on the first charge.

First and second defendants received sentences totalling nine months imprisonment each, and were further recommended for banishment at the expiration of their sentences.

Third defendant was fined \$100, in default three months imprisonment.

PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

CATHOLIC NEWS AND NOTES

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Thursday next is St. Patrick's Day, one of the saint's days that requires no explanation. All enemies of Irish people declare a truce with them for that day—a fact which they always gratefully acknowledge.

The day is observed a festival by Irish people in whatever part of the world they are, but in Ireland itself its celebration is mainly religious in character.

It has often been remarked as surprising that the national saint was not commemorated on the coins or stamps of Ireland, but that omission has now been remedied, for the figure of the saint appears on the stamps of high denomination that have been issued within the past year.

The design is a very happy one, for it depicts St. Patrick lighting the druidical fire which was to be lit about paschal time, and thereby it not merely commemorates the saint but also the heroic past which preceded his coming.

Fire appears as a motif in many ancient Irish designs, the other most common one being the dragon, which is as different as could be from the Chinese dragon and is far more like the snakes which tradition says St. Patrick banished from Ireland.

OTHER PATRICKS

Other saints of the name of Patrick stand little chance of recognition in comparison with one so widely known. One Welsh saint in fact seems to have suffered particularly in this respect, for his identity was almost merged into that of the Irish Apostle and his feast was even transferred to St. Patrick's Day.

Yet he was one who well deserved recognition on his own account, for he was a prominent figure in the early history of Celtic monasticism. His memory was revived in a strange way a few years ago.

People had long been accustomed to speak of the places from which one crossed the Irish Sea as Kingstown and Holyhead, but as soon as the Irish Free State was set up the former name was changed to the old name, Dun Laoghaire. Within a short time the Welsh terminus also reverted to its old name, Caerdydd, and it was when the memories connected with this restored name began to be recalled that the story of Padrig ab Alfydd got new mention.

He lived in the time of, and was associated with the works of, the great bishop St. Elfid, "the Willard of the Welsh Church," who transferred his see from Caerdydd to Bangor Fawr.

Other Patricks are better known under the Latin form of Patricius and one whose name became changed to Patrice has a town called after him near Nevers, in France.

C.T.S. OR O.B.E.

O.B.E. are well known initials all over the British Empire, but in France they have a different meaning. They stand for *Oeuvre de la Brochure à l'Eglise*, which may be freely translated as the work of distributing Catholic pamphlets. The work is similar to that carried on in England and elsewhere by the Catholic Truth Society—C.T.S. for short.

The pamphlets are somewhat the same in both cases, brief explanations on some single points about which information is often sought. The English pamphlets, of which over a million are sold every year, enjoy a high reputation for accuracy and conciseness.

In the Catholic pavilion of the Paris Exhibition last year, ladies connected with the O.B.E. took charge of a pamphlet rack of books from the C.T.S., while another group from the same French Society took charge of a rack for their own books. There was interesting rivalry between the two, but naturally the French rack proved more successful, since most of the visitors to the Exhibition were French.

On many occasions, however, a party of English-speaking Catholic visitors arrived and bought up the whole English collection. Over 19,500 French pamphlets were sold there during the last three months in which the Exhibition was open.

It is not often that a popular actor and actress, husband and wife, celebrate the 50th anniversary of their appearance on the stage; so it is not surprising that

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

13TH. MARCH 1938
2nd Sunday in Lent.
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
8 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak Church.
11 a.m. Matins.
Preacher: Rev. H. W. Baines.
6.30 p.m. Evensong.
Preacher: Rev. A. J. Bennitt.
Children's Services.
The Cathedral 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service.
Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley, 9.30 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.
St. Stephen's College, Science Room, Stanley, 10.10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.

Week-days.
Holy Communion is celebrated on:
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7.30 a.m.
Wednesday, 7.30 a.m. in the Peak Church.

Prayers for the sick, Wednesday, 10.15 a.m.
Wednesday, 5.30 p.m. Lenten Service and Address. The Dean.
Daily, a Special Service of Prayer:
12.00-12.12 p.m. in English.
12.12-12.24 p.m. in Chinese.

Confirmation—Juniors, Thursday 5.15 p.m. Seniors, Wednesday 5.30 p.m.
Other Notices.
March 14, 8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall.
March 15, 3 p.m. Mother's Union Meeting, Cathedral Hall.
March 16, 5 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall.
March 17, 3 p.m. Women's Guild Meeting, Cathedral Hall.
March 18, 7.15 p.m. Cathedral Training Group, St. Paul's College Hostel.

March 18, 8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall.
ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH
HONG KONG (ENGLISH) CIRCUIT
Queen's Road East, (opposite the Royal Naval Hospital).
Sunday Services, 13th March, 1938.
Preacher: Rev. J. E. Sandbach.
Morning Parade Service at 10.15 at the English Methodist Church.
Hymn No. 12; Prayer; Lord's Prayer; Hymn No. 48; 1st Lesson; Hymn No. 145; 2nd Lesson; Prayer; Notices; Hymn No. 463; Sermon; Hymn No. 525; Benediction.
Evening Service at 7 p.m. at the English Methodist Church.
Hymn No. 450; Prayer; Hymn No. 524; Lesson; Prayer; Notices; Hymn No. 328; Sermon; Hymn No. 600; Benediction.

Notices for the Week.
Following the Evening Service, a Social Hour will be held at 8.15. Refreshments are provided at minimum charges; all Servicemen and civilians are warmly welcomed.
The Badminton Club meets on Mondays and Thursdays at 7.30 p.m. Further particulars from the Secretary of the "S. and S. Home."
On Wednesday, 16th March The Quarterly Meeting of the English Methodist Church will be held in the Assembly Hall of the "S. and S. Home" at 8 o'clock.

RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

18, Jordan Road, Kowloon.
Divine Service:
Today, 8 p.m.
Tomorrow, 9 a.m.

when it occurs the occasion should be celebrated.
A STAGE JUBILEE
It is being celebrated in honour of the Jubilee of two of the best known personalities on the English stage, Sir Seymour and Lady Hicks. They both began their stage careers at sixteen, and that was fifty years ago.
Lady Hicks, better known as Ellaline Terriss, is a convert to the Catholic Faith, but her husband is a Catholic since birth. His father was an officer in a Highland Regiment and he was educated at Priory Park College, Bath.
Husband and wife have acted together countless times, and few theatrical partnerships have been more happy both for themselves and for their audiences. Both have been active also in supporting many charitable enterprises.
Sir Seymour received the French decoration of the Legion of Honour a few years before he was knighted.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH KOWLOON

(Church of England)
The Dean to preach tomorrow Medical Working Party.
The following are the forthcoming services etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon:
Sunday, March 13th, Second Sunday in Lent.
Holy Communion 8 a.m.
The monthly Holy Communion Fellowship Breakfast will follow this service.
Matins and Address at 11 a.m. Preacher: The Dean of St. John's Cathedral. (The Rev. J. L. Wilson.)
Evensong and Address at 6.15 p.m.
Preacher: The Rev. H. W. Baines.
Primary Sunday School in the Hall at 10 a.m.
Young Peoples' Service in the Church at 10 a.m.
Monday, Medical War Relief Working Party at 10 a.m.
Women's Guild 10.30 a.m.
Women's Fellowship Committee Meeting at 11 a.m.
Fellowship of Youth 6 p.m.
Teachers' Preparation Class 7 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Beetle Drive for members at 9 p.m.
Tuesday, Mothers' Union 3 p.m.
Brownie Pack 3.30 p.m.
Church Council Meeting at 5 p.m.
Lenten Discussion Group in the Vicarage at 8.45 p.m.
Wednesday, Medical Relief Working Party at 10 a.m.
Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m. for the delegates to the Diocesan and Youth Conferences.
Intercession Service in connection with the War at 12 noon.
Wolf Cubs 5.30 p.m.
Kover Scouts at 8.45 p.m.
Thursday, Women's Fellowship at 3 p.m. Games and Community Singing.
St. Andrew's Boy Scout Troop meets at 8 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club Lenten Discussion Group in the Vicarage at 9 p.m.
Friday, Medical War Relief Working Party at 10 a.m.
Lenten Prayers and Intercession at 12 o'clock.
Full Choir Practice at 6.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club Committee at 8.30 p.m.

ROSARY CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming Services, etc., at the Rosary Church, 29 Catharine Road—Kowloon.
Sunday, March 13—2nd Sunday in Lent.
At 6.30 p.m. Mass with sermon in Chinese.
At 7.30 p.m. Mass with sermon in English.
At 8.30 p.m. Mass with sermon in Portuguese.
At 9.30 Mass with sermon in English, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
At 2 p.m. Catechetical Instruction in Chinese.
At 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
Wednesday, March 16—Day of Abstinence.
Thursday, March 17—Feast of St. Patrick, C.
Friday, March 18—Fast Day.
At 2 p.m. The Way of the Cross in Chinese—At 8 p.m. The Way of the Cross in English.
Saturday, March 19—Feast of St. Joseph, Spouse of the B.V.M. and Patron of the Universal Church—High Mass at 7.30.
On week days, Mass at 6.30 and 7.30 p.m.
On Sunday, at the St. Paul's Chapel (185 Portland Street, Yau-mat), Mass with sermon in Chinese at 5.45 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
March 13, 2nd Sunday in Lent.
First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.
Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of Blessed Sacrament.
Catechism for Children at 3 p.m.
March 17: St. Patrick, Patron of Ireland.
First Mass at 7 a.m.
Pontifical Low Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.
March 19: St. Joseph. (Not a Holy-day of Obligation).
Holy Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.
On week-days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m.
Every Friday during Lent, "The Way of the Cross" at 5 p.m.
Confessions are heard every day before and after Mass.
On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

The following are the Services for the week at Emmanuel Mission Church, 218 Nathan Road, Kowloon:
Saturday, 8.30 p.m. Fellowship Meeting followed by the Lord's Supper.
Sunday, 10.30 a.m. Prayer Meeting.
Sunday, 11 a.m. Divine Service. Preacher, Dr. H. L. Clift. Subject, "No Christian should be taken by surprise." Text, "He shall not be afraid of evil tidings; his heart is fixed, trusting in the Lord" (Psalm 112:7). "And when ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars, be not troubled: come they must, but the end is not yet" (St. Mark 13:7).
Sunday, 3 p.m. Sunday School.
Young Men's Bible Class. Young Women's Bible Class.
Sunday 6.30 p.m. Chinese Service (Mandarin).
Sunday, 8.30 p.m. Gospel Service preceded by Song Service at 8 p.m. Preacher, Rev. Andrew Gih. Subject, "Come down."
Monday, 2.15 p.m. Meeting for Chinese amahs at 1 Canton Villas, Observatory Road.
Monday, 8 p.m. S.A.C.A. Black-board Meeting.
Tuesday, All Day of Prayer.
Tuesday, 8 p.m. Young People's Club.
Wednesday, 3.00 p.m. Ladies Sewing Circle at 1, Canton Villas, Observatory Road.
Wednesday, 8 p.m. Praise and Prayer Meeting.
Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study Circle at No. 216 Nathan Road. This is open to all ladies in the Colony who are interested in the Bible.
Thursday, 6.30 p.m. Gospel Service (Mandarin) Preacher, Mr. H. A. Weller.
Friday, 8 p.m. Bible Study Circle conducted by Mr. C. R. Jonsson, 3 United Terrace Ho Man, Tin St. (Top floor).
The Services are open to all.
No Collection on Sunday Evening.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON
SUBJECT: SUBSTANCE
The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches tomorrow, March 13 will be "Substance."
The Golden Text will be "My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." (Phil. 4:19).
Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. For by it the elders obtained a good report. Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear." (Heb. 11:1-3).
The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy "Substance is that which is eternal and incapable of discord and decay. Truth, Life and Love are substance as the Scriptures use this word in Hebrews: 'The substance of things hoped for the evidence of things not seen.' Spirit, the synonym of Mind, Soul or God, is the only real substance. In Christian Science, substance is understood to be Spirit, whilst the opponents of Christian Science believe substance to be matter. They think of matter as something and almost the only thing and of the things which pertain to Spirit as next to nothing or as very far removed from daily experience. Christian Science takes exactly the opposite view. Spirit is the only substance and consciousness recognised by divine Science." (Pages 468; 349; 278).

ANNOUNCEMENT
First Church of Christ Scientist, Hong Kong, a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass., MacDonnell Road close to Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road Central and is open every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 to 4 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesdays: 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays: 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. All authorised Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL
The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road:
March 13th—Second Sunday in Lent.
Feast of Our Lord of "Passos".
Morning Services:
1st Mass at 8 with sermon in Chinese.
2nd Mass at 8 Solemn High Mass.
3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English.
Evening Services:
At 2.30 Religious Instruction to Young People.
At 3.30 Catechetical Instruction for Adults.
At 4.30 Recitation of the Holy Rosary.
At 4.45 Solemn Procession in honour of Our Lord of "Passos" in the Cathedral Compound, Sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
March 15th—Holy Hour from 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.
March 16th—St. Julian—Abstinence Day.
March 17th—St. Patrick, Patron of Ireland.
March 18th—St. Cyril, Bishop and Doctor of the Church—Fast Day.
The Way of the Cross at 5.30 p.m.
March 19th—St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church and especially of China.
High Mass at 7.30 a.m.
On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30 Confessions morning and evening.

UNION CHURCH NOTICES
Morning Service 10.30 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Preacher at both services, Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.
The Annual General Meeting of Union Church will be held in the Church Hall on Thursday, March 24th at 9 p.m. Supper will be served at 8 p.m.
A Jumble sale will be held in the Church Hall on Friday, March 25th at 2.30 p.m. Contributions will be gratefully received at the Church Hall any time before that date.
The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m. The speaker for the Lenten Course is, Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of St. John's Cathedral.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH
March 13th, Second Sunday in Lent.
7 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese.
8 a.m. Holy Mass, Sermon in English and Benediction.
9.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English.
On week-days: Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m. Every day before 7.30 Mass, Novena in preparation for the Feast of St. Joseph.
March 18th, Wednesday, abstinence.
March 18th, Friday, abstinence and fast. A 3 p.m. The Way of the Cross in Chinese and at 6 p.m. in English.
The Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute 40 Gloucester Road Wanchai.
2nd Sunday in Lent.
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
Preacher: The Rev. Cyril Brown. Subject: "Why I believe in Jesus Christ."
8.00 p.m. Evening Prayer.
Preacher: The Rev. Cyril Brown. Subject: "Things temporal and things Eternal."
9 p.m. A concert by the "Express of Britain" Concert Party.

CHRIST CHURCH, KOWLOON TONG
(Waterloo Road)
Choral Eucharist: Rev. L. L. Nash To Preach
The following are the Services and Notices for the forthcoming week:
March 13, 2nd Sunday in Lent.
7.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
9 a.m. Choral Eucharist and Investiture of Servers.
Preacher: Rev. L. L. Nash.
6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.
Sunday School: Kindergarten at 3 Duke Street, at 9 a.m. Juniors at the Church at 10.15 a.m.
Thursday, Mar. 17—Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m.
Friday, Mar. 18—Ladies' Guild Jumble Sale at St. Andrew's Hall at 3 p.m. Lenten Meeting at 3 Duke St. at 8.30 p.m.
Sunday, Mar. 20—9 a.m. Ordination of James C. L. Wong by Bishop of Hong Kong. Preacher: Rev. N. V. Hawward.

Get the world's good news daily through THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

An International Daily Newspaper
Published by

THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE PUBLISHING SOCIETY
One, Norway Street, Boston, Massachusetts

Regular reading of THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR is considered by many a liberal education. Its clean, unbiased news and well-rounded editorial features, including the Weekly Magazine Section, make the MONITOR the ideal newspaper for the home. It is 15 cents a copy, or 10 cents a day on subscription delivered to your door, and is obtainable at the following location:

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE READING ROOM
Room 603, Bank of East Asia Building
10, Des Voeux Road, Central.

THE JAPAN HOTEL ASSOCIATION.

MEMBER HOTELS

(54 MEMBERS IN ALL)

IN JAPAN

TAMU:— ATAMI HOTEL MEMPHIS HOTEL BEPPU (Kyushu). KAMENO HOTEL OHUENJI (Nikko) LAKEVIEW LAKES FUJITSU DISTRICT: FUJI NEW GRAND HOTEL FUJI VIEW HOTEL (Lake Kawaguchi) TOKUOKA: KYOSHINTEI HOTEL GAMAGORI: GAMAGORI HOTEL GIFU: NAGARAWA HOTEL KAMAKURA: KAMIKOOHI (Japan Alps) KAMIKOOHI IMPERIAL HOTEL	KABATSU (near Fukuoka) KARATSU SHANTIN HOTEL KARUZAWA HOTEL MAMPEI HOTEL MIKASA HOTEL KAWANA: KAWANA HOTEL KOSHIN (Midway between Osaka and Kobe) KOSHIN HOTEL KOBEL: ORIENTAL HOTEL TOX HOTEL KYOTO: KYOTO HOTEL MIYAKO HOTEL KYOTO STATION HOTEL MATSUSHIMA: PARK HOTEL	MIYAJIMA: MIYAJIMA HOTEL MIYANOSHITA (Hakone) FUJITA HOTEL NAGOYA MAMPEI HOTEL NAGOYA KANTO HOTEL NARA: NARA HOTEL NIKKO: KAWATA HOTEL OSAKA: DOBUHOTEL HOTEL NEW OSAKA OSAKA HOTEL OTSU (near Lake Biwa) HOTEL LAKE BIWA SAPPORO (Hokkaido): SAPPORO GRAND HOTEL	SHIMONOSEKI SANTO HOTEL TAKARAZUKA (near Kobe) TAKARAZUKA HOTEL TOKYO: IMPERIAL HOTEL MAMPEI HOTEL ONKYO HOTEL TOKYO RAILWAY HOTEL UNZEN: KYOTO HOTEL SHIN-YU HOTEL UNZEN HOTEL UNZEN KANTO HOTEL YUKEN HOTEL YOKOHAMA: HOTEL NEW GRAND
--	--	--	--

IN TAIWAN (FORMOSA)

IN CHOSEN — HEIJO: HEIJO RAILWAY HOTEL KEIJO: CHOSEN HOTEL	DAIREN: YAMATO HOTEL HARBIN: YAMATO HOTEL ROSHIGATAI: YAMATO HOTEL	IN MANCHUKUO — HOTEN (Mukden) YAMATO HOTEL HSINKING: YAMATO HOTEL BYOJUN (Port Arthur): YAMATO HOTEL
---	---	---

* Open in Summer Only.

For information, please apply to Secretary,

THE JAPAN HOTEL ASSOCIATION
Care of Traffic Bureau, Department of Railway, Tokyo.

No more nerves?

Not since I started with SANATOGEN



Nervousness, fatigue, forgetfulness and many other symptoms often hamper the full enjoyment of life. You can become fit and healthy again with a course of Sanatogen.

Sanatogen contains just those elements which give new health and energy to the run-down organism in a very digestible form. It strengthens the nerves, renews the red blood cells, and thus gives new strength and stamina to the whole system.

Prof. Tobold, a well-known European authority, wrote:

"Those who are suffering from nervous weakness will soon regain their former strength and joy of life."

Try Sanatogen at once. Buy it to-day and see how quickly Health and Vitality return.



SANATOGEN

The True Tonic Food
Obtainable at all Chemists

HOUSE TO LET

TO LET—At Peak, from 1st April, No. 1 Kellott House, Four Room Flat—All moderate conveniences. Moderate rent. Apply DEACONS, Solicitors.

POSITIONS VACANT.

WANTED experienced foreign stenotypist for German and English correspondence.

WANTED immediately Chinese Clerk in charge of Imports & Exports of well established firm. Knowledge of English in handling correspondence essential. Apply, giving references & stating salary expected to Box No. 1280, c/o Hong Kong Daily Press.

YOU

ARE INVITED TO INSPECT OUR STOCK OF ASIATIC, FOREIGN AND COLONIAL

POSTAGE STAMPS IN SETS, SINGLE, PACKETS, BAGS AND IN APPROVAL SHEETS.

GRACA & CO.

Dealers in Postage Stamps, Philatelic Goods, Picture Postcards, Religious Goods, Garden Seeds, etc.
No. 10, WYNDHAM STREET, P.O. Box No. 820. HONG KONG.

PREMISES WANTED

WANTED Furnished House or Flat for Foreign family of Four situated near swimming beach. Guaranty for rent given Box 1289, c/o Hong Kong Daily Press.

WANTED KNOWN

VITALITY—Lost or impaired—how long and what causes, try our satisfactory Herbal Home-treatment. A real triumph over Mental & Nervous Debility. Particulars on request in English. Kamala Works (H.D.), Panchpota, Bengal, India.

What do you want?

If there is anything you want to buy or sell, try a small Classified advertisement.

25 words \$1.00 prepaid for 3 insertions.

THE NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA, LIMITED.

Best office for provision for your family and your old age. Funds over \$10,000,000, belong to members. No shareholders but the members. Total Assurance over \$100,000,000. Large annual bonuses. Bank of Canton Building, 4, Des Voeux Road, Central. H. H. WELLS, Resident Secretary.

SERVICE TO READERS

THE HONG KONG DAILY PRESS, LTD., and the HONG KONG WEEKLY PRESS, through their London Office, at 53, FLEET STREET, E. C. 4, Tel. 3137, are prepared to give Subscribers and Visitors advice regarding accommodation available, motoring facilities, suitable shopping centres, etc.

If, when at home, they will call or telephone to the above address, they will receive the utmost assistance and the latest available information on all subjects of enquiry will be placed at their disposal.

VIENNA READY FOR PLEBISCITE

GERMAN PROTEST

Vienna, March 11. A protest was lodged last night by the German Legation with Federal Chancellor Schuschnigg against the order of the Austrian Government imposing stricter censorship during the plebiscite, which lasts from today till Thursday, on all German newspapers offered for sale in Austria.—(Transocean).

GERMAN PRESS COMMENT

"No Question Of Free Voting"

Berlin, March 11. After maintaining a strict silence on Dr. Schuschnigg's speech and the announcement of a plebiscite in Austria, the German press has now published short but sharp comments on the action taken.

The papers unanimously denounce the step, which, it is pointed out, was agreed upon in the absence of the National Socialist ministers and predict that it will have political repercussions.

"There can be no question of free voting", declares the Berliner Borsen Zeitung. Lack of election lists and control of any kind leaves the door wide open to political chicanery of a definite type. One wonders what the outcome of this scarcely comprehensible announcement will be.

The papers emphasise that it is utterly impossible to organise and carry out a fair plebiscite in these days.

The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, stating that according to all rules of voting no significance can be attached to the so-called "plebiscite", announced that even the best organised countries require a minimum of several weeks for preparing for such an event.—(Transocean).

FURTWÄNGLER WILL CONDUCT THE 9TH

Berlin, March 11. Wilhelm Furtwängler, the celebrated orchestral conductor, has declined an invitation to conduct throughout at the Salzburg festival because of heavy engagements elsewhere.

As last year, however, Furtwängler will conduct Beethoven's Ninth Symphony at Salzburg.—(Transocean).

Patriotic Front Launches Big Propaganda Drive

Vienna, March 11. Excitement continued yesterday at a high pitch throughout Austria and the streets of the city were so crowded that omnibuses and trams had to avoid main thoroughfares. The streets and squares were deluged with pamphlets of the Patriotic Front challenging the population to vote for Dr. Schuschnigg.

The police have taken extensive measures to preserve order and to prevent crowds of National Socialists and Patriotic Front demonstrators from coming to blows.

Meetings have been announced in practically all large factories and business houses, and it is announced that the propaganda campaign of the Patriotic Front is to be progressively increased during next two days.

Military bands are to be used, loud-speakers are to be strung up throughout the city and houses are to be decorated with flags and patriotic emblems in order to increase the effect.

SCHACHT REMAINS IN OFFICE



Berlin, March 11. Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, whose term of office as President of the Reichsbank expires on March 16, was reappointed yesterday by Chancellor Adolf Hitler for a further period of four years.—(Transocean).

RICHARD WHITNEY INDICTED

New York, March 10. Mr. Richard Whitney, senior partner of the stockbroking firm of Whitney and Co., which went into voluntary bankruptcy this week, has been indicted by the New York Grand Jury on a charge of grand larceny in the first degree, based on the alleged misappropriation of between \$105,000 and \$110,000 from a Trust Account.—(Reuter).

Japanese Political Parties Dead Set Against Cabinet DEMAND THOROUGH RECASTING OF MOBILISATION BILL

Tokyo, March 11. Concerning the controversy between Japanese political parties and the Government on the question of the constitutionality of the National Mobilisation Bill, now being discussed by Parliament, existing differences of opinion could not be bridged even at the secret session between the Government and the parties held yesterday.

The opposition of the parties is now directed with unmistakable clearness against the leaders of the Japanese Army, who are accused of designing to use the Mobilisation law to arrogate to themselves dictatorial powers.

Even the personal intervention of the Prime Minister, Prince Konoye, who expressly assured the parties that plenary powers to be bestowed by the Mobilisation law would be used strictly in accordance with the letter of the Constitution and that "all terrorist elements who wanted to attain their goal by use of force, would be suppressed and that both the Fascists and Front Populaire were irreconcilable with Japanese principles," was unable to break the opposition.

The parties, which continued to insist at the secret session on thorough recasting of the Bill, have threatened that should their demand be refused they would exercise in Parliament the sharpest opposition.—(Transocean).

BUDGET READY NEXT MONTH

London, March 10. The Prime Minister announced in the House of Commons today that the Budget would be introduced in Parliament on April 24.—(Reuter).

NEWS AGENCIES IGNORE SHAI CENSORSHIP

Japanese Might Use Compulsion

Shanghai, March 11. After consultation with diplomatic and consular authorities in which it was pointed out that the Chinese censors, when they were in control, never claimed the right to scrutinise copy before its issue from the foreign news agencies, it was decided to ignore the Japanese censors' demand, and not even to acknowledge it.

Later a Japanese Embassy spokesman announced that it was not necessary for foreign news agencies to adhere to the demand of the censors, at least insofar as it concerned agencies belonging to states with extraterritorial rights in Shanghai, that is Reuter, United Press and Havas.

As regards agencies whose states had not extraterritorial rights, that is Transocean and Tass, the question was one which would have to be referred to and worked

ANGLO-GERMAN RAPPORT

Foreign Ministers Have Lengthy Discussion

London, March 10. Baron Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, visited the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, today.

The conversations lasted nearly two and a half hours, which were longer than expected.

Baron Ribbentrop was accompanied by the German Charge D'Affaires.

It is believed that Lord Halifax outlined the attitude of the British Government towards problems in Central Europe, particularly in Austria and Czechoslovakia.

COLONIAL CLAIM

The main purpose of the talks was to decide the most opportune moment to follow up earlier contacts between Lord Halifax, Mr. Neville Henderson and Herr Hitler. It is believed that the British Government is no less anxious for a settlement with Germany than with Italy.

The German view is, however, that the question of colonies is the outstanding one between the two countries.

Britain maintains that this subject is one in which other countries are concerned, and any discussion of the German colonial claim must be linked with the wider question of European peace.—(Reuter).

DEATH PENALTY FOR ARABS

Involved In Attack On British Post

Jerusalem, March 10. Two Arabs were sentenced to death today by the military court on a charge of possession of arms. Arrested in a police and military expedition, they were alleged to have participated in an attack on a British outpost recently when two British soldiers were killed.—(Reuter).

out between the agencies and the censorship bureau.—(Reuter).

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

SATURDAY, the 12th MARCH, 1938

At 10.30 a.m.

At their SALES ROOM, DUDELL STREET

(For Account of the Concerned)

17 BALES DUPLEX BOARDS

and

1 BALE COTTON YARN No. 10

(All More or Less Damaged)

TERMS:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.

SCHUSCHNIGG WIN EXPECTED

Vienna, March 10.

Both the Austrian Nazis and the Fatherland Front supporters are convinced that the plebiscite on Sunday will result in a decisive majority for Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, the Chancellor, even if the Nazis voted "No" to the question whether they back the government independence policy.

The Nazi provincial centres have telegraphed President Miklas and Herr Seyss-Inquart protesting that the plebiscite is unconstitutional.

Herr Seyss-Inquart and Dr. von Schuschnigg were engaged in negotiations today which were stated to be partly political and partly economic. It is believed that Herr Seyss-Inquart's hand in this connection has been greatly strengthened by the arrival from Berlin of Herr Keppler, Secretary of State and Herr Hitler's economic adviser, who is believed to have brought a message from Herr Hitler.

It is understood Herr Seyss-Inquart told Dr. von Schuschnigg that he could not tolerate "boishevism" of the Fatherland Front when referring to the Government negotiations for the support of the workers, and Herr Hitler was of the same mind.

NAZI DEMANDS

It is suggested that the Nazis are demanding other Government positions, and considerable pressure is being brought to bear on this.

Meanwhile, instructions have been issued to the Nazis to abstain from voting on Sunday, with the rider: "Unless a contrary order is given on Saturday evening."

It is generally believed that the demands made by Herr Seyss-Inquart to Dr. von Schuschnigg included, firstly, the postponement of the plebiscite to give time for a Nazi propaganda campaign; secondly two more Cabinet posts to be given to the Nazis.

Herr Keppler is understood to have pressed for acceptance of Germany's scheme for economic co-operation with Austria, involving an extensive plan of barrier of Austrian agricultural products for German armaments and a substantial diversion of Austrian raw materials to Germany.

The Austrians have hitherto resisted this demand.—(Reuter).

SERIOUS CLASH IN GRAZ

Nazis March Through City Denouncing Schuschnigg

Graz, March 11. A serious clash between members of the Fatherland Front and National Socialists occurred here last night when 10 persons were injured, some seriously.

About 7 p.m. crowds of National Socialists which had assembled in the central part of the city soon grew to such proportions that all traffic was interrupted.

A counter-demonstration of the Fatherland Front was planned, but except for an isolate instance no violence occurred.

Leaflets denouncing Dr. Schuschnigg for breaking the Berchtesgaden agreement were distributed by the National Socialists, who marched through the streets carrying Swastika flags and shouting "Down with Schuschnigg!" and "Down with the Plebiscite!"—(Transocean).

HERBERT HOOVER FOR WARSAW

Berlin, March 11.

Ex-President Herbert Hoover of America, who has been staying in Berlin since last Monday, left here for Warsaw yesterday.—(Transocean).

HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS

AND

CHINA OVERLAND TRADE REPORT.

ILLUSTRATED

PRINTED IN GOOD QUALITY PAPER OVER 40 PAGES.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

FULL REPORTS

OF

LOCAL NEWS, SPORTS, GOSSIP, TRADE, ETC.

30 CENTS A COPY

HONGKONG DAILY PRESS, LTD.

MARINA HOUSE (3RD FLOOR) 15-19, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Tel. 30251.

PRE-PAID ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following classes of advertisements are charged at the price given below:—

SITUATIONS VACANT. HOUSES AND APARTMENTS TO BE LET.
HOUSES AND APARTMENTS WANTED. MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

When so required replies to box numbers will be posted to advertisers daily. Extra stamps for postage should be remitted.

All advertisements must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender.

Announcements not exceeding 25 Words are inserted under this heading at a Pre-paid Rate of One Dollar for THREE INSERTIONS. If Charges collected, \$1.50.

THIS FORM MAY BE USED.

Please insert.....times. Enclosed.....in payment

Signature.....Address.....

Address:—The ADVERTISEMENT MANAGER, "Hongkong Daily Press,"
Marina House, 15-19, Queen's Road C., or P.O. Box 1.

QUEEN'S

DAILY AT 2.30-5.15-7.20 & 9.30-TEL. 31453

FINAL SHOWINGS TODAY
THE LAUGHS BEGIN WHEN MARION BECOMES
PLAYBOY BOB'S SECRETARY.
IT'S HILARIOUS! IT'S A PANIC!

MARION DAVIES MONTGOMERY



TOMORROW LILY PONS - JACK OAKIE
in "HITTING A NEW HIGH"
Picture with Eric Blom - Edward E. Horton
ADDED: Coloured Cartoon "LONESOME GHOSTS"

4 SHOWS DAILY 2.30-5.15-7.15-9.30
FLEMING ROAD WANCHAI TEL. 28473
ORIENTAL THEATRE
LAST 4 TIMES TO-DAY

JOE FILLS THIS MYTHICAL KINGDOM WITH LAUGHTER!
He rescues a princess, breaks up a revolution and saves a kingdom from destruction in this laugh-laden story.
FILLED WITH COMEDY, ADVENTURE, THRILLS AND ROMANCE!

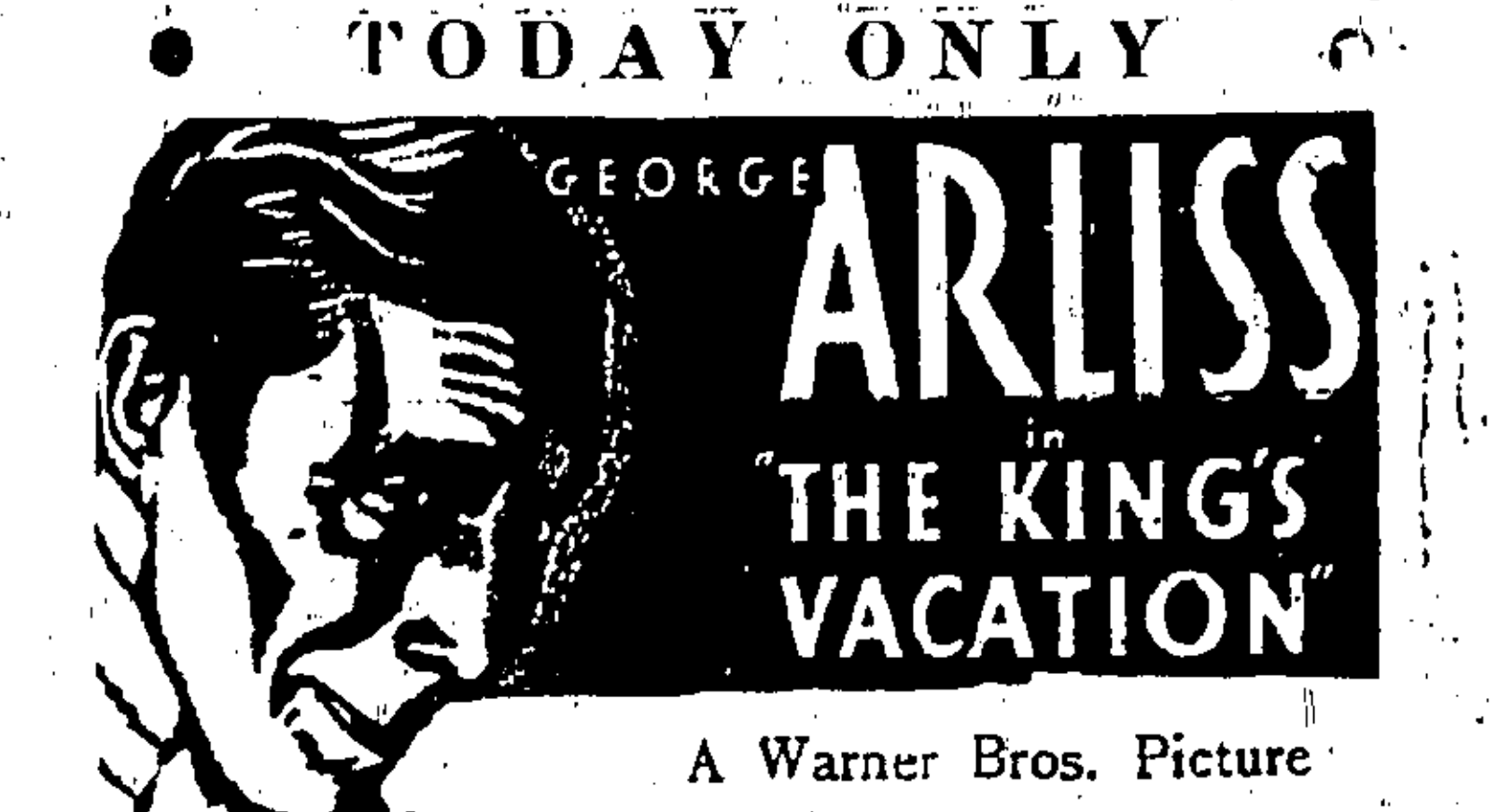


TO-MORROW MONDAY TUESDAY
ANOTHER GREAT BIG COMEDY SMASH HIT!
A delightful combination of comedy, songs, music, beautiful girls and exotic dance.
ALL PRESENTED ON A MAGNIFICENT SCALE!



MATINEES: 20c-30c EVENINGS: 20c-30c-50c-70c

DAILY AT 2.30-5.20-7.50-9.20
HANKOW ROAD KOWLOON TEL. 57795
STAR
TODAY ONLY



TO-MORROW DICK POWELL
"THE SINGING MARINE"
with Doris Weston - Warner Bros. Picture

KOWLOON TRAFFIC CASES

Mr. G. Arnold of 6, Duke Street, was fined \$12 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when he appeared charged with (a) driving his motor cycle at an excessive speed of 40 miles per hour along Waterloo Road at 2.10 p.m. on February 14, (b) not having an efficient slipter and (c) not having efficient brakes.

Traffic-Sergeant Brittain stated that the foot brakes were in good order but the hand brakes were inefficient.

Mr. E. A. Gaubert, of Jardine, Matheson and Company, was fined \$3 for driving at the excessive speed of 40 m.p.h. along Nathan Road at 3.10 p.m. on February 13.

GAMBLERS FINED IN KOWLOON

Chan Lam, 31, and fourteen others appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on charges of gambling at No. 76, Canton Road, ground floor, on Thursday.

Detective-Sergeant Mottram prosecuted.

First defendant, who was additionally charged with keeping a common gaming house, was fined \$60. Two men who were absent had their bail of \$5 each estreated. The remainder were each fined \$3.

A sum of \$4.01 picked up from the gaming table was ordered to be placed in the Poor Box.

Traffic-Sergeant Appleton prosecuted.

Queen's And Alhambra Theatres Close Most Important Film Deal Of Year

TODAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:-

"The Firefly"

QUEEN'S:-

"Ever Since Eve"

ORIENTAL:-

"Fit For A King"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:-

"The Perfect Specimen"

STAR:-

"The King's Vacation"

MAJESTIC:-

"It's All Yours"

Coming

KING'S:-

"Bad Guy"

QUEEN'S:-

"Hitting A New High"

ORIENTAL:-

"Ali Baba Goes To Town"

ALHAMBRA:-

"Hitting A New High"

STAR:-

"The Singing Marine"

"Alice Adams"

MAJESTIC:-

"Elephant Boy"

"Love On The Run"

LILY PONS BACK AGAIN

"Hitting A New High" Opens Tomorrow

The latest Lily Pons musical film, "Hitting A New High," which opens at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres to-morrow, ranks as the most colourful and amusing of the diva's three films.

The story is a delightful satire on the politics of a great opera company. A feud between the company's wealthy patron, played by Edward Everett Horton, and its impresario, played by Eduardo Cinnelli, is the basis on which most of the action turns.

Miss Pons, a night club entertainer who is ambitious to crash the gates of grand opera, is caught between the two in the battle. Neatly counter-balancing this theme, is a romantic plot involving John Howard and the singer. Howard, in addition to being the diva's fiance, is also her employer, a band leader with whose orchestra she sings.

The picture was produced for R.K.O.-Radio by Jesse L. Lasky, pioneer film magnate, and directed by Raoul Walsh.

"IT'S ALL YOURS"

Francis Lederer's Gay Comedy

With Madeleine Carroll, Francis Lederer and Mischa Auer heading a stellar cast and with a scintillating story competently directed by Elliott Nugent, Columbia has clicked again with a ripping romantic comedy entitled "It's All Yours."

The picture which opened today at the Majestic Theatre before an audience that alternately roared with laughter or held their breaths in suspense, is sparkling entertainment.

The story concerns shy young Jimmy Barnes (Francis Lederer) who comes to America from Europe to join the law firm of his uncle. Jimmy is prodded into spending a few months having a good time, and the result is that after a few years young Barnes is the scandal of San Francisco. To bring him back to earth the elder Barnes enlists the aid of his mouse-like secretary, Linda Gray (Madeleine Carroll).

"ELEPHANT BOY"

A Memorable Picture

A new and remarkable boy star is introduced in "Elephant Boy," which Alexander Korda is presenting at the Majestic Theatre this week.

He is Sabu, a 13-year-old Indian lad who was discovered in India by Robert Flaherty, co-director of the film, working in the Maharajah's elephant stables. This naive unaffected child is one of the most delightful personalities ever brought to the screen. Women will love him—his smile alone will take care of that.

"Elephant Boy" is rare and restful entertainment, right off the beaten track. The story, based on "Toomai of the Elephants," one

DISNEY'S SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS

Unquestionably the most important film deal of the past few years in Hong Kong was closed this week when Mr. C. S. Rossetti, on behalf of the General Amusement, Ltd., operating the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres, signed a contract with RKO Radio Pictures Inc. for local release of Walt Disney's full-length colour feature, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

The local release date, according to Mr. Rossetti, has not yet been determined, but the film is expected to be shown sometime in April or May.

CURRENT SENSATION

"Snow White" is currently the sensation of the amusement world. It has broken all records in America, and in the 6,000-seat Radio Music Hall in New York, it ran for five consecutive weeks grossing the amazing sum of \$6560,000.00—a record for any picture.

It is also smashing records in other cities where it has so far been booked. In Los Angeles, "Snow White" is in its seventh week and will probably continue for another four.

On the opening day in Los Angeles the theatre was booked out at \$1 a seat.

Never before has there been such a tremendous demand for seats for any film and RKO executives are firmly convinced that this Walt Disney feature will outgross any movie ever made.

(See Pictures Page 9)

News Briefs

His Excellency the Governor will attend Divine Service at St. John's Cathedral at 11 a.m. tomorrow.

On Monday afternoon His Excellency the Governor will make a private inspection of the Trade and Technical School, Gap Road, Wanchai.

The annual dinner and dance of the Portuguese Companies of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps will be held at the Club Lusitano on Saturday, March 26, starting at 7.30 p.m.

St. John's Cathedral Women's Guild announces that there will be a games (bridge and mahjong) afternoon in the Cathedral Hall on Thursday, March 31, commencing at 3 p.m.

There will be a dance for servicemen at the Cheero Club next Wednesday at 8 p.m.

The seventh annual athletic sports of La Salle College will be held today commencing at 1 p.m. on the College Ground. Right Rev. Bishop Valorta will present the prizes.

On the occasion of the 13th anniversary of the death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, a public memorial meeting will be held today at the King's Theatre from 11 a.m.

Mrs. E. G. Stewart will give away the prizes at the annual sports of St. Paul's College, which will be held at Caroline Hill (South China A.A. ground) on Monday, March 21, commencing 1.30 p.m.

In the Colony of Hong Kong, including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories, during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, March 5, there were altogether 84 traffic accidents, as the result of which 1 person was killed and 31 were injured.

The public is reminded that booking for the finals of the Hong Kong Area Army Boxing Championships is open at Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co., Chater Road (Tel. 20527). Tickets will cost \$1 per night or \$3 per all four nights.

Starting at 8.30 p.m. a Carnival dance will be held by H.M.S.

of Rudyard Kipling's "Jungle Book" varies, tells of a little Indian boy, son of a mahout, who dreams of the day when he, too, will become a great elephant driver like his famous grandfather, the renowned "Toomai of the Elephants."

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TODAY

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Ember Day, Chinese National Holiday. (Anniversary of the death of the late Party Leader, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, 9.30 a.m. 1925) Customs Holiday. John Bull, composer, died in 1828. St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church.

Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this Page)

Mails.—(See Page 16).

Meetings.—Annual, of Bank of East Asia, Ltd., at 10 Des Voeux Road Central, 3 p.m.

Moon.—II Moon, 11th. Day

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—6.36 a.m. Sunset.—6.32 p.m.

Tides.—High at 07.48 and 18.20; Low at 00.15 and 11.28.

TOMORROW

Moon.—II Moon, 12th. Day.

Sunrise.—6.37 a.m. Sunset.—6.31 p.m.

Tides.—High at 06.50 and 16.59; Low at 08.40.

"FORGERY" OF CHAPLIN PICTURES

The British Film Institute, which is cataloguing the early Charlie Chaplin films, has experienced difficulty in identifying many of them.

A report by the Institute referred to "forging." The meaning intended by the word has now been explained by an official of the Institute.

"Forging" is really the wrong term," he said. "We had in mind the 'duping' of Chaplin shorts in the days when the rights were often bought by one showman, who proceeded to 'dupe' a number of copies.

"Many of these were issued under different titles to deceive the public into thinking that an old film was a new one. So far as we can discover, Chaplin made 33 films in 1914, though others claim that the total was only 22. Yet we have a list of just under 100 Chaplin titles for that year."

EVER SINCE EVE

Two Popular Stars

Two stars of immense popularity, and of well deserved top rank among comedy players, are at the Queen's Theatre today, in "Ever Since Eve," the Cosmopolitan production.

They are Marion Davies, the lovely blonde comedienne, and Robert Montgomery, the debonair youth who has been leading man in so many gay movies.

Miss Davies and Montgomery are co-starred in what is described as the liveliest, fastest-moving farce either has played in for a long time.

Miss Davies plays the part of a stenographer who has been so harassed by employers because of her golden-haired beauty that she disguises herself with a dark wig and glasses and goes looking for another job.

Montgomery is a novelist who is crazy about blondes, but is forced to accept this seeming brunette forced upon him by his hard-boiled woman publisher, who wants him to keep his mind on his work.

The picture was directed by Lloyd Bacon.

Suffolk in the China Fleet Club on Monday. Admission: \$1.50 for men, ladies by courtesy.

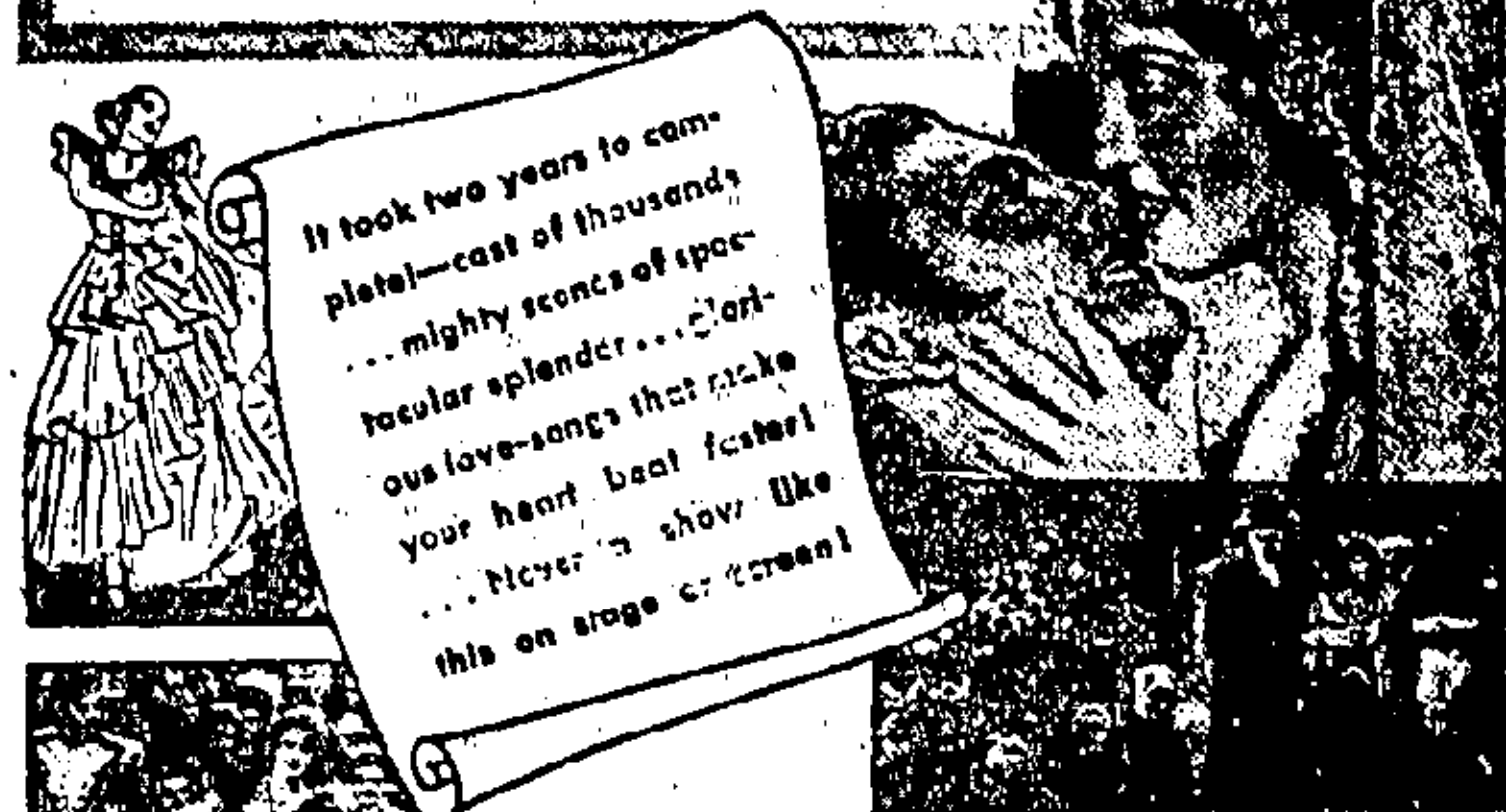
Through an unfortunate oversight, the names of Sir Ely Kadoorie and Co. and The Steam Laundry Co. were omitted from the list of firms who so generously contributed to the bridge and mah jong drive in aid of the Hong Kong Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals held in the Peninsula Hotel on January 17.

The annual reunion of the Bibliotheque Francaise will be held on Tuesday, March 29 at 5 p.m. at the French Consulate, 4th floor Alexandra Building.

KING'S

SHOWING TODAY AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.

EVER GREATER THAN 'MAY TIME'



JEANETTE MACDONALD

THE FIREFLY

with ALLAN JONES - WARREN WILLIAM

A Robert Z. Leonard Production • A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture • Produced by HUNT STROMBERG

NEXT CHANGE "BAD GUY" M.G.M. Picture with BRUCE CAROT - VIRGINIA GREY

ALHAMBRA

NATHAN RD. KOWLOON-DAILY AT 2.30-5.30-7.30-9.30-TEL. 57722

FINAL SHOWINGS TODAY
A PERFECT COMEDY THAT MAKES YOU ROAR WITH PERFECT LAUGHTER



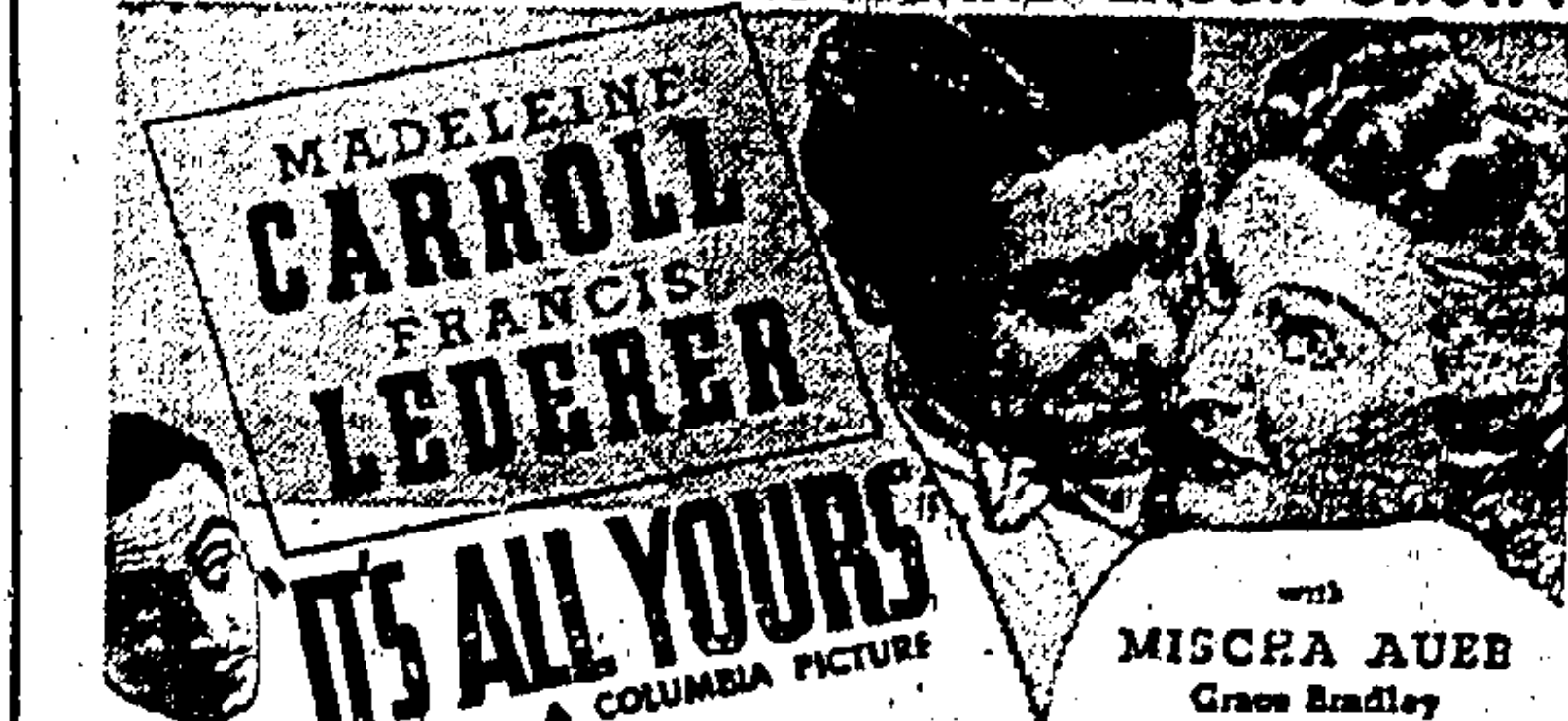
ERROL FLYNN
THE PERFECT SPECIMEN
JOAN BLONDELL
LILY PONS JACK OAKIE in "HITTING A NEW HIGH" R.K.O. Radio Picture ADDED: Walt Disney's Coloured Cartoon "PLUTO'S QUINPUPLAYS"

MAJESTIC

NATHAN ROAD KOWLOON TEL. 57722

FINAL SHOWINGS TODAY

YEAR'S SWELLEST LOVE AND LAUGH SHOW!



MADELEINE CARROLL FRANCIS LEDERER
IT'S ALL YOURS
A COLUMBIA PICTURE
MISCHA AUER Grace Bradley
TOMORROW AND MONDAY
RUDYARD KIPLING'S FAMOUS "JUNGLE STORY"
AN ALEXANDER KORDA PRODUCTION
A UNITED ARTISTS PICTURE

NEW MUSICAL AT KING'S

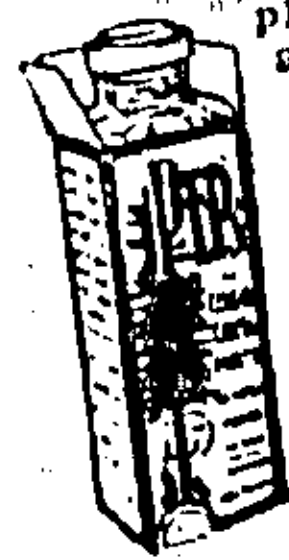


Jeanette MacDonald and Allan Jones in "The Firefly"

Stop That COUGH or COLD

WHEN your throat is sore and your eyes watery; when you can't stop coughing and sneezing and you're thoroughly lost in a cold, a Peps in your mouth brings wonderful relief.

These wonderful breatheable tablets will also check the worst cough or cold before it settles on your chest and runs to bronchitis. Peps give off rich, medicinal essences which soon search out and overcome cold and 'flu germs. Peps soothe the throat and inflamed air-tubes. They cut choking phlegm and strengthen and invigorate your chest and lungs.



Take
PEPS
Breatheable Tablets



To preserve the concentrated essences which Peps contain every tablet is wrapped in silver paper. They are packed in sealed glass bottles, along with full printed directions in leading languages at any medicine dealer.

New Life and Lustre for DULL DRAB HAIR



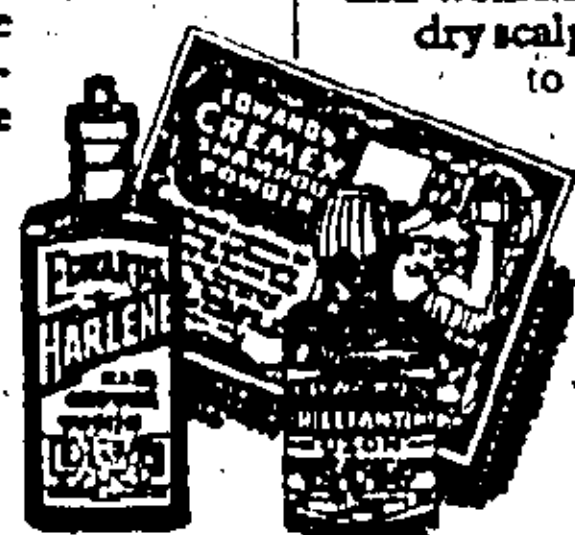
Harlene-Hair-Drill

If your hair is poor, thin, lifeless and lustreless—read below how you can make it richly beautiful.

HARLENE
HAIR GROWER & TONIC
Just as champagne revives the spirits, "Harlene-Hair-Drill" revives the fading beauty and lustre of your hair! It reactivates the hair growth so that falling hair quickly stops falling: new healthy growth covers bald patches: the hair becomes more richly abundant: more gleamingly beautiful: more lasting and abidingly lovely! Get a bottle of "Harlene" yourself.

GREMEX SHAMPOO
Quickly working up to a rich, creamy lather, GREMEX Shampoo cleanses and refreshes the scalp, removing all trace of scurf, dust and dandruff. Free burnishing rinse included.

UZON BRILLIANTINE
The ideal hair-dressing for all men and women suffering from an over-dry scalp. Adds a finishing polish to the hair. In liquid or solidified form.



Note to Ladies with
FAIR HAIR
"Harlene" Camomile Golden Hair Wash puts the "sunshine" tint into Fair Hair that has become dull and lost its tone.



So much that is beautiful and romantic awaits you in Austria—Vienna—the world's music centre; Salzburg—the festival city; the Styrian woodlands; the beautiful Danube valley; the lakes of Salzburg, Merano and Carinthia; the Tyrol and Vorarlberg—lands of picturesque peasants and snow-capped mountains; and the lovely landscapes of Lower and Upper Austria. Both for Summer Holidays (Golf, Tennis, Swimming, Climbing, etc.) and for Winter Sports, Austria has become more popular than ever. Come to Austria at any time of the year—you may be sure of a kindly welcome.

Come to Beautiful Romantic
Austria

Considerable fare reductions now available. Accommodation can be obtained from 6/6 a day. Travel with Austrian Travellers' Cheques—for convenience. Write for special summer or winter programme of facilities arrangements in the leading tourist agencies, or AUSTRIAN STATE TRAVEL BUREAU, 159 y Regent Street, London, W.1, England.

SERVICE NEWS

ROYAL NAVY

2ND FLOTILLA COMMAND

Captain Ralph Kerr has been appointed to H.M.S. Hardy, in which he will succeed Captain D. W. Boyd, D.S.O., in command of the 2nd Destroyer Flotilla, Mediterranean Fleet. The Hardy returned to Malta last month from a cruise in Greek waters.

H.M.S. FLEETWOOD FOR RED SEA

The escort vessel Fleetwood, Commander T. L. Beevor, will do service in the Red Sea Division. The Fleetwood has hitherto been in the Home Fleet, and was re-commissioned last month. She will relieve the Londonderry, which has been in the Red Sea since her completion in 1935.

SALVAGE AWARDS

The award of money for the salvage of the ss. English Trader on January 23, 1937, by the destroyer Witch, the tug Retort, and the Dartmouth College motor-boat and harbour launch is now ready for distribution by the Director of Navy Accounts. The sums due to individuals vary from £14 5s. to 18s., but certain ratings of H.M.S. Witch have been awarded double the shares appropriate to their classes.

In the award for the salvage on December 25-26 of the ss. Pretoria by H.M. tug Swarthy (Portsmouth), the amounts due to individuals range from £103 9s. to £15 10s. 4d.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

COMMAND AT DRIFFIELD

Group Captain Alan Lees, D.S.O., A.F.C., has been appointed to command the R.A.F. station at Driffeld, Yorks. in succession to Group Captain G. W. Murlis-Green, D.S.O., M.C., who was appointed when this station was opened in 1936.

COMMAND OF NO. 29 SQUADRON

Squadron Leader R. C. Jones, promoted on February 1, has been appointed to the command of No. 29 (Fighter) Squadron in succession to Squadron Leader J. B. Lynch, who is joining H.M.S. Glorious in the Mediterranean for engineer duties. No. 29 Squadron was moved in November from North Weald to the new aerodrome at Debden, Saffron Walden.

NO 53 SQUADRON

No 53 (Army Cooperation) Squadron will move from South Farnborough to Odiham on April 9, when No. 50 (A.C.) Wing will be completed at the latter station with one long-range and two short-range squadrons. No. 53 was one of the two Army cooperation squadrons formed in June last, to increase the number of such squadrons at home to seven, in accordance with the White Paper of March, 1936. It is commanded by Squadron Leader A. P. C. Hannay, M.C. (Captain, The Cameron Highlanders).

IMPERIAL DEFENCE COLLEGE

Group Captain F.H. McNamara, V.C., of the Royal Australian Air Force, and Group Captain G. O. Johnson, of the Royal Canadian Air Force, completed satisfactorily the course at the Imperial Defence College which ended in December last.

THE ARMY

NEW MAJOR-GENERAL

The War Office announces that the King has approved the following promotion and appointments:—

Colonel F. Casement, D.S.O., M.B., late Royal Army Medical Corps, Deputy Director-General, Army Medical Services, at the War Office, to be promoted to the rank of major-general and to be appointed Deputy Director-General of Medical Services, Southern Command, with effect from April 15, 1938, in succession to Major-General O. Levers, C.B., D.S.O., M.B., K.H.S., late Royal Army Medical Corps, who will vacate the appointment on completion of four years' service as major-general.

Colonel O. W. McSheehy, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.B., at present Assistant Director of Medical Services, Home Counties Area (West), at Woolwich, to be Deputy Director-General, Army Medical Services, in succession to Colonel Casement.

MAKING MEN FIT TO SOLDIER

Success Of New Depot

Through the establishment of the Recruits Physical Development Depot, the Army is gaining strength at the rate of a battalion a year, states the Times. The depot (under Major N. P. Procter) is now settled in Canterbury, where 230 recruits are enjoying a thoroughly healthy life.

The majority of the recruits are under weight when they arrive at the depot, a falling which is more easily rectified than flat feet or weak hearts, though some remarkable results with the latter have been attained also, aided by the individuals' will-power. The mental effort required in some cases has had a remarkable sequel, for already many commanding officers have written to say that men who have conquered physical disability with the help of the depot, have received early promotion.

Out of a total of 789 recruits who have been to the depot, 480 have passed into the Army as fit men, and most of the 230 at present at the depot will do the same. Every indication of this was to be seen during a visit to the depot recently. The men were working in classified squads, and it was pointed out that the tall ones had mostly come in as "heart" cases, due to overgrowth; and that the small ones were usually under weight, due to meagre nourishment. The former spend their first week or two in short country rambles and light work in the gymnasium; the latter, most of whom are fit constitutionally, are fed as growing lads ought to be fed.

SIX MEALS A DAY

Every one at the depot gets six meals a day, beginning with "gunfire" of tea, two biscuits, and 10z. of barley sugar, and finishing with a supper of fish and chips or cottage pie. Breakfast consists of porridge and milk, liver and bacon or egg, and bread and marmalade; dinner of such dishes as Lancashire hot pot or roast beef, with plenty of vegetables, followed by treacle roll or prune tart and custard; and tea, bread, butter, and jam. The sixth meal is during the break in the morning's work, when the lads are given a banana, or soup, or cocoa.

One lad who joined weighing 96lb. passed out weighing 112lb. with his chest expansion increased in proportion; and men with flat feet, which are mostly caused by improperly distributed weight, are often made normal through massage and carefully graded exercises, while their constitutions are improved by fresh air and plenty of good food.

The depot occupies premises which were once known as the Old Hospital. There is a good gymnasium, and it is there that the recruits spend most of their time, under the supervision of 15 highly qualified instructors. But other forms of training are not neglected. Every man is encouraged to obtain his third-class certificate of education; there are periods devoted to religious instruction; and the elements of drill are not overlooked.

QUICK RESULTS

The course is nominally one of 16 weeks, but some of the men are passed as fit in four weeks and others in 12; and the average time since May last year, when the experiment began, has been nine weeks. When a man has been passed by the specialist attached to the depot he leaves for his regiment and assumes his place as a recruit in the normal manner. Reports show that at first, perhaps for three weeks or a month, these lads lose a little weight, but they soon regain it and become sturdy soldiers.

That the War Office is pleased with the experiment is proved by the fact that another depot, to be run on exactly the same lines, is to be opened at Doncaster in April next. Here the work will proceed under the supervision of the Northern Command, and recruits from the North will be assisted. That they should be near their homes is an advantage, for week-end leave is granted freely, and parents are sometimes worried about their off-spring until they see the improvement that results from the special training.

General Liu Chen-hua, former Chairman of the Anhwei Provincial Government, who was taken seriously ill last year and has since been receiving treatment in Honan, arrived in Sian on March 1 to continue his rest cure, states a dispatch to the "Hwa Mei Pao".

Amenities —

DURING VISIT OF THE

"EMPRESS OF BRITAIN"



HONGKONG HOTEL PENINSULA HOTEL

IN THE "GRIPPS"

Nightly Dinner Dances
with Cabaret Entertainment
9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

SATURDAY, 12th March
Extension till 2 a.m.

ROOF GARDEN Tea Dances Daily CHINESE RESTAURANT

Choice Oriental Meals
At Luncheon & Dinner Hours

MAC'S CAFE & LOUNGE
service 7 a.m. — 1 a.m.

PHONE 30281.

SATURDAY, 12th March
SPECIAL DINNER DANCE
EXTENSION TILL 2 A.M.

SUNDAY, 13th March
from 9 p.m.

AN ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

by the Band of the
2nd. Bn. THE ROYAL SCOTS
(The Royal Regt.)

(By kind permission of Lt.-Col. G. E.
Hall M.C., and Officers)

No Admission Charge

PHONE 58081.

The Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Limited.

"SAFEMILK" RECONSTITUTED MILK

PASTEURISED

PURE—RICH—CREAMY

BOTTLED IN OUR MODERN — UP-TO-DATE — EFFICIENT MILK PLANT
UNDER CONSTANT EUROPEAN SUPERVISION

RECONSTITUTED MILK IS RECOMMENDED BY
DOCTORS, NURSES AND DAIRY PRODUCE
SPECIALISTS BECAUSE IT IS SAFE, PURE AND FOR
ITS NOURISHING QUALITIES

IDEAL FOR INFANTS, CHILDREN AND ADULTS. A QUALITY PRODUCT

Reconstituted Milk, recombined from the world's best Dairy Produce and efficiently pasteurised for your protection, is offered to you under the name—"SAFEMILK"

14 CENTS PER 10 OZ. BOTTLE

PHONE, WRITE OR CALL FOR FREE SAMPLES.

Place your orders direct, through your dealer or compradore.

ASK FOR "SAFEMILK"—RECONSTITUTED MILK SUPPLIED BY

The Hongkong Dairy Supply Co., Ltd.

DRINK "SAFEMILK" AND BE SAFE —

17, WATERLOO ROAD,
KOWLOON.
PHONE 59788.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING,
ICE HOUSE STREET HONG KONG.
PHONE 27980.

Prudence Interviews More Empress Visitors

TITLED CRICKETER ALSO KEEN ON TENNIS AND GOLF

Passengers Talk Of Their Varied Travel Experiences

THOUGH HE FRANKLY ADMITS that he is bored to tears and sick to death of being interviewed, yet it is a fact that Lord Tennyson is actually a "most interviewable" person from the reporter's point of view.

I happened to just catch him yesterday "on the wing" (as it were) and was rather afraid that he might freeze me... but on the contrary he was very kind, and not at all alarming—for it happens that he has a most delightful speaking-voice (low, but very crisp and clear) and a charming and spontaneous manner which would set any shy reporter at ease.

Add to this, keen blue eyes, which light up when he is interested; a rather severe expression, which breaks into the most delightful smile in the world; and a brain all keyed up, and ready to make quick decisions.

And now I come to think of it... these are undoubtedly just the attributes which one might expect of a famous cricketer.

But Lord Tennyson is also very keen on both golf and tennis.

He told me that there are two excellent courts on board, and that he has been playing tennis every day, and also that he was very much struck by the attractions of Fanning, when he went round a few days ago.

Asked what he thought about cricket, as played by all our youngsters in the Public Schools at home in England, he replied that "the training given is very good indeed"—and that cricket at all the big Public Schools is "exceptionally well run."

STARTED AT FOUR

ASKED FURTHER if he thought that "driving the game into boys from their very earliest days at their prep schools might tend to make them stale, or even cause them to lose interest later on, he replied "Most certainly not."

He thinks that they cannot possibly start too young, and told me that he was given a cricket bat, and made his first attempt at the game when he was four years old.

And that answer speaks for itself, for Lord Tennyson has long been recognised as England's finest amateur cricketer.

TOURING ENGINEER

MR. H. F. WILSON spoke most enthusiastically of his enjoyment of the cruise. He is the Department Superintendent of the Chicago Crane Co., which is one of the biggest concerns in the world, and supplies valves and fittings, etc., etc., to all parts of the globe.

He told me that one of the most interesting large-scale

Jobs undertaken recently by his firm was the wonderful pipe-line which runs across the Syrian Desert, and brings oil from the famous oilfields at Kirkuk to a point just west of the Euphrates. Here it then branches into two lines, one feeding the city of Tripoli, and the other going to Haifa.

Keen on all things pertaining to engineering matters, he has seen much to interest him throughout the voyage, and is looking forward to going up to Shing Mun to see Hong Kong's big achievement, the Shing Mun dam and reservoir.

A GORGEOUS JOKE

AS I KNOW Chicago only through the medium of the films, I naturally asked him if he had ever seen any of these "gangsters" or been "taken for a ride" and he then told me of the loveliest joke against himself.

It happened in Colombo, when the night editor of the Times slipped up badly over printing the passenger list for the morning paper, and, when, instead of featuring as Mr. Wilson of the Crane Company of Chicago, he appeared resplendent under the title of Mr. H. F. Wilson; Head of the CRIME COLONY of Chicago.

This tickled Mr. Wilson's sense of humour so much that he has kept the cutting to frame when he gets home again.

Introductions from the New York Branch have put him in touch with Mr. Kwok Ping Un of Kowloon Tong, who used to be connected with a big New York banking firm, and it has been most interesting for Mr. Wilson to have this link between America and our own Colony.

On His Ninth Globe Trot

THIS IS THE NINTH TRIP on the Empress of Britain made by Mr. J. R. Clancy a retired official of the Canadian Pacific Railways. And he dates these travels from the second trip made by this wonderful ship, in the days when Captain Latia was in command.

Mr. Clancy loves voyages and is a very good sailor, but admitted that the Empress of Britain is not actually a searching test of that, since she is so steady that you can hardly tell you are at sea.

He specially enjoys going through the Panama Canal, and told me about the city of Panama and the strange contrast between the old town (so small and simple) and the magnificent modern town which has sprung up since the canal was opened.

Mr. Clancy also told me that when he gets back to New York he will have made a journey of 34,494 miles, but that the time goes so quickly on board that the days just melt away.

Organised games of every kind are arranged daily, and besides the strenuous ones, for the energetic souls, there are always shuffle board, bridge, and entertainments to amuse the others.

SHIP'S CONCERT

MANY PEOPLE told me that they had a splendid concert on the Promenade Deck Aft on Sunday, March 6, given by the ship's orchestra, and that everybody enjoyed the charming songs given by Miss Hilda Allured, who has a lovely soprano voice and sang that difficult but enchanting song.

"The Lass With The Delicate Air" (by Arne) and Cyril Scott's dainty "Blackbird Song."

Mr. Frederick English also scored a big success with his contribution "I Love Life" (by Mana-Zucca), and the Star Spangled Banner at the end made a thrilling climax.

CHARMING NIECE

MRS. PROCTOR FOUGHT is travelling with a very charming young niece, Miss Marjorie Sharp, who is in her last year at the University of Missouri, and is very much interested in social service.

She would be quite willing to take the risk of going nearer to the war-zone, and is very much disappointed that the usual visit to Canton is not recommended. However, she has found plenty of interest in Hong Kong.

Her aunt, Mrs. Proctor Fought, said that she enjoyed most of all the wonderful journey by train across the plains of India to Darjeeling to see Mount Everest at sunrise. They were particularly lucky in having a clear sky and a marvellous view of the lofty snow-clad peak.

She said that she then realised the correctness of the truism, that "Mount Everest is the most beautiful God-made thing in the world," and that the Taj Mahal is the most beautiful Man-made thing in the world.

In spite of the rain and for she says that she admires and likes Hong Kong, thinks the shops are excellent, and that she has heard Hong Kong Har-



Lord Tennyson photographed aboard the Empress of Britain.

PAST STUDENTS HOLD MEETING

Wah Yan College

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

The Wah Yan Past Students' Association, born over three years ago, held its monthly council meeting on Thursday evening at the offices of Messrs. Tai Woo Hing, Messrs. Ko Fook-sun (President), Kwan Man-wai (Hon. Treasurer) and other members were present.

An elaborate scheme of future activities was decided upon, and Mr. Tam Sik-poon was appointed Chairman of the Sub-Committee of Sports and Socials, to undertake the task of carrying out the recreation and entertainment programme for the current year.

Mr. Martin Tso has been employed since February 1 to collect subscriptions, both for membership and for war relief purposes, but all past students may join the Association or forward subscriptions by direct communication with the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Kwan Man-wai of Wah Yan College, or any other council member.

PASSENGERS ON CLIPPER

The following passengers arrived aboard the Philippine Clipper from Manila yesterday afternoon: Anne Dalmeld, L. Coote, Catherine Coote, H. Martin, R. Garquoy, A. H. Parish, Dr. H. Moncardo, Diana Toy, Valerie Gandier, R. Monserrat, R. Albertin, Helen McDonnell and Cynthia Beal.

DEPARTURES

The Philippine Clipper will leave for San Francisco, via Manila, this morning with the following passengers: L. Coote, Catherine Coote, Dr. H. Moncardo, Diana Toy, Gul Sul Keng, H. D. Bruce, R. Monserrat, John F. Dulles, Janet, A. Dulles, Carl H. Beal, E. O. McDonnell, Helen McDonnell and C. Beal.

hour by night compared with that at Madela, she thinks thinks that "ours" wins easily, hands down. Not only is it much bigger, but it is more brilliant and more "alive."

TRAVEL FOR PLEASURE

I WAS LUCKY in getting an introduction to Mrs. Helen Palmer, who is travelling for pleasure, and knows Europe very well indeed, having lived for eight years in Wiesbaden, that charming little township on the Rhine, famed for its gardens and its Opera.

She says that it still keeps all its former attractions and that those delightful afternoon concerts, and the weekly Opera nights go on as of yore.

She also told me that her most pleasant memory will always be that of the sound of young people singing below her windows. The young folk there make a practise of regular week-end hiking, and set off in happy parties singing as they go.

There is no space to tell of all the charming people I have met on board the Empress of Britain, but I shall often think of them, and I wish them all "bon voyage" and feel inclined to say, with the famous Scottish Ballad "Will ye no come back again!"

K.R.A. PURSUES RENTS ISSUE

Emergency Meeting Called

Arising from the views expressed by members at the annual general meeting held last week, the subject of increased rents was discussed at length at a meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association held in St. Andrew's Church Hall on Tuesday.

It was decided to insert a questionnaire in the daily newspapers in order to obtain the facts upon which to approach the Government, and in order to discuss the matter further an emergency meeting of the Committee was called for Tuesday, March 22.

Various other matters were brought up for discussion, including a letter signed by a number of Kowloon Tong residents concerning a rumour that the Military Authorities proposed to erect mule stables on the reclaimed land east of the garden city.

The residents of Kowloon Tong appealed to the Association to lodge a protest with the Government against such a policy.

APPOINTMENTS

Various sub-committees were appointed:—

Correspondence: Messrs. B. Wylie, Mr. F. Mowfung and R. Baldwin.

Children's Playgrounds: Messrs. I. N. Murray (Convenor), Li Chor-chi and Miss Sawyer.

Street Lighting and Traffic: Messrs. C. M. Manners (Convenor), Lam Ming-fan, D. W. Munton, W. A. Mackinlay.

Bus Services: Rev. C. B. R. Sargent (Convenor), Hon. L. D'Almada e Castro, Junr., Rev. Fr. A. Granelli, Mr. B. W. Bradbury.

Markets and Sanitation: Mr. C. E. Terry (Convenor), Dr. R. A. C. Basto, Dr. Ip Kam-wah, Mr. W. J. Rattey.

Kowloon Historic Sites and Guide Book: Messrs. F. C. Mow Fung (Convenor), I. N. Murray, Lam Ming-fan, W. C. Felshaw, Hon. L. D'Almada e Castro, Junr., R. Pestonji and Sung Hok-pang (co-opted).

Representative on the R.S.P.C.A.: Mr. R. Pestonji.

Representative on the Playing Grounds Committee: Mr. Li Chor-chi.

Representative on Board of Education: Rev. J. R. Higgs.

Those present at the meeting were: Mr. B. Wylie (president), Mr. F. C. Mow Fung (vice-president), Mr. R. Baldwin (secretary and treasurer), Hon. Mr. L. D'Almada e Castro, Junr., Miss H. D. Sawyer, Rev. Fr. Granelli, Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, Messrs. B. W. Bradbury, W. C. Felshaw, Lam Ming-fan, Li Chor-chi, W. A. Mackinlay, C. M. Manners, D. W. Munton, I. N. Murray, C. E. Terry and W. J. Rattey. Apologies for absence were received from Mr. R. Pestonji and Dr. R. A. C. Basto.

IN AID OF WAR RELIEF

Mdme. F. Denies To Give Recital

Madame Francesca Denies, possessor of a fine, powerful voice, admirably controlled, but quite unlike the soprano of English ballad tradition, will give a recital at the China Fleet Club Theatre on Wednesday, March 16, at 9.30 p.m.

The recital will comprise operatic arias, English songs and Flemish ballads. Mr. Harry Ore will be the accompanist.

The recital will be given under the distinguished patronage of the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Kt., C.M.G., L.D., and the entire proceeds will be handed to the Hong Kong Chinese Women's Soldiers' Relief Association.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Paymaster Yu Yin, of the Peace Preservation Corps, at present residing at No. 33, Connaught Road Central, and Miss Chan Sik-in, of No. 8, Li Yuen Street West.

Mr. Szeto, Chin, artist, of No. 455, Lockhart Road, third floor, and Miss Kwong Man-hing, residing at No. 450, Lockhart Road, third floor.

JANTZEN'S

BATHING COSTUMES

TO SUIT

CHILDREN OF ALL AGES IN THE NEWEST COLOURS AND STYLES



ALSO

Bathing Trunks

IN ALL SIZES



Children's Department
MEZANINE FLOOR

LANE • CRAWFORD • LTD.

The House of Quality & Service

Tel. 28151.

IT'S THE TALK OF THE TOWN.

CHINA EMPORIUM'S STOCK TAKING SALE

Everybody's talking about it... and no wonder! Any Sale in China Emporium's is an event... and when a Sale takes the form of a town-wide clearance in China Emporium's well stocked store, it's an occasion that no one wants to miss! Sweeping price reductions in every line of merchandise make this your opportunity to get the things you want and need, RIGHT NOW when you want them most! Mark the items you want and plan to be here early!!

China Emporium LTD.

"THE WONDER BARGAINS STORE"

62A-68, Queen's Road, C.

Telephones: 28065-67

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE

RENTS COMMISSION.

The Rents Commission invites Landlords and Tenants to submit in writing any facts which they wish to bring to the Commission's notice in respect of the prevalent charges for rent in the towns of Victoria and Kowloon having regard to their rise and fall during the last ten years, and the extent to which and the manners in which tenants and landlords have been and are being affected by the sudden growth of the population of Hong Kong since the beginning of Sino-Japanese hostilities last year.

The Commission will, after consideration of written statements, request the writers of such statements as appear helpful or relevant to appear and give oral testimony before it at the Urban Council Chamber (top floor, Post Office Building) at such time and date as may be notified.

All communications should be addressed to The Secretary, Rents Commission, C/o. Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, and will be treated as confidential if desired.

R. J. MINNITT,
Secretary,
Rents Commission.

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

The Fifty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 31st March, 1938, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 24th March to 14th April inclusive.

By order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON &
CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 11th March, 1938.

HONG KONG/AUSTRALIAN FREIGHT CONFERENCE.

NOTICE

All rates of freight to Australian ports and with transhipment will be increased as from 1st April by approximately 20%.

AUSTRALIAN-ORIENTAL LINE
BURNS PHILP LINE
EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN LINE
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA
OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA.

HONG KONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 28th March, 1938 at Noon for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1937.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from 12th to 28th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. COCK,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 3rd March, 1938.

GERMANY

When travelling in Germany and on German ships
reduce your expenses considerably by carrying

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY

Registered Reichsmark Travellers Cheques.

Substantial Savings can also be made in remittances
to Students in Germany.

For information apply to:

THE AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

4 Des Voeux Road, Central.

Let us make your Travel Arrangements.

Complete World-wide Service at NO EXTRA COST.

KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

THE RENTS QUESTION.

The General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association proposes, if deemed advisable, to make representation to the Government of Hongkong in support of tenants whose rents have been unreasonably increased or who have been evicted despite prompt payment of rent.

To enable the Association to present irrefutable facts to Government, residents, whether or not members of the Association, are invited to fill in this form and send it to Mr. R. Baldwin, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, 51, Kimberley Road, Kowloon.

All replies will be treated confidentially.

Note: Whether your rent has been increased or not, please make a return so as to enable the Association to judge approximately what proportion of tenants have been victimised.

Name

Address

Name of Landlord

Flat or House

Are you principal or sub-tenant?

Rent paid on June 30, 1937 \$

September 30, 1937 \$

December 31, 1937 \$

February 28, 1938 \$

What was your rent when you first occupied the premises? \$

Has your Landlord evicted you?

For what reason?

Were you in arrears with your rent?

Are you a satisfied tenant?

Remarks

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Sixty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 29th March, 1938, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1937.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 29th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers,
The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hong Kong, 7th March, 1938.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company (since registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 22nd MARCH, 1938, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st OCTOBER, 1937.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 12th MARCH, 1938, to TUESDAY, the 22nd MARCH, 1938, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers,
Hong Kong, 4th March, 1938.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R.
1938-1939

Sealed Tenders will be received at the Royal Naval Hospital, until 10 a.m. on the 16th. March, 1938, from persons desirous of supplying Beef, Mutton, Fowls, Pork, Cheese, Pure Cow's Milk, Ice, and other provisions and necessaries, for the year ending 31st. March, 1939.

Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the R.N. Hospital.

The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.

G. D. G. FERGUSSON,
Surgeon Captain,
Medical Officer in Charge.

Royal Naval Hospital,
Hong Kong,
10th. March, 1938.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the NINETEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, on Saturday, the 12th March, 1938, at 3.00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 5th March, 1938 to Saturday, 12th March, 1938 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, Feb. 19, 1938.

DEATHS

SEIDEL—On March 2, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, Arthur Curt Seidel, aged 53.

PYKE—On March 3, 1938, at the Shanghai General Hospital, Richard Lionel Pyke, aged 38 years.

The Daily Press.

友之國中

Editorial and Business Office:
15-19, Queen's Road Central,
Tel. 30251
Night Editor (Wanchai Office):
Tel. 24511.
London Office: 53, Fleet Street
E.C.4.

HONG KONG, MARCH 12, 1938.

JAPAN'S GREATEST BLUNDER

As the Editor of "Tien Hsia" so correctly puts it, Japan's greatest blunder in the present undeclared war was her under-estimation of the human factor in her relations and dealings with other people.

Had Tokyo, known in August, 1937, what she knows today, it is doubtful whether the Sino-Japanese war would ever have occurred, and even if it did, it is certain that Japan's course of action would have been very different. That is obvious from present happenings.

The killing, insulting and humiliation of foreigners, the bombing of foreign ships, the destruction of foreign missions, hospitals and schools—all these things and many others including stupid, offensive and bombastic effusions by Japanese soldiers, statesmen and government spokesmen made it quite unnecessary for China to send propaganda missions abroad. Japan, unknowingly, helped the

Small-Pox Not Reported

MAN IN PREMISES FOR ELEVEN DAYS

A charge of failing to report a case of small-pox, preferred against Ho Hing-long, was dismissed by Mr. R. Edwards at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Sanitary Inspector Watson prosecuted and defendant was represented by Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau. Sanitary Inspector Watson said he visited No. 232 Queen's Road West on February 18 and saw a man named Tam Wah, and from his actions he suspected the man was suffering from small-pox.

He called Dr. J. M. Gray, who verified this, and the man was sent to the Kennedy Town Hospital.

The prosecution further alleged that the sick man had been on the premises for 11 days.

Evidence was called by the defence, however, that Tam had only gone there on the day in question.

His Worship ruled there was no evidence otherwise, and dismissed the summons.

LOCAL ESTATES

Jose Maria de Souza Espirito Santo, advocate and civil servant, late of No. 17 Rua da Sa, Macao, who died intestate on March 3, 1934, left local estate sworn under \$1,200. Letters of administration for the use and benefit of Sebastiao Carlos de Jesus and Alfredo Augusto d'Almeida have been granted to Januario de Almeida, civil servant, of No. 43 Ashley Road, Kowloon.

Local estate to the value of \$400 was left by Melania Joanna Botelho, widow, late of No. 35 Granville Road, Kowloon, who died intestate on February 23, 1937. Letters of administration have been granted to Carmelina Botelho Barreto, of No. 6 York Road Kowloon.

foreign journalists to plead China's cause to the world far more effectively than a hundred Chinese missions could have done, because the journalists told their stories in the shape of red hot news—news which shocked the world, it is feared, far too badly to expect an immediate recovery whatever panacea the Japanese may now apply.

In such circumstances, the despatch of Japanese goodwill missions to the outside world is a needless waste of money. They can do no good—the harm already done has been stamped too deeply in the hearts of millions of people who hate war and love liberty, fair play and civilised conduct in general too deeply to be fooled by bluff.

What is happening in England and America? Viscount Ishii's attempt to pull wool over the eyes of the British public received a reply in the shape of the greatest "Boycott Japan" meeting ever held in the long history of London. In the United States the Japanese propagandists are hardly able to get an audience—open hostility is manifest.

If that has been the effect of the Japanese under-estimation of the human factor insofar as foreigners are concerned, the effect has been infinitely greater in the case of the Chinese. There the brutalities, rapings, mass murders and other inhumanities have imbued in the masses such an unquenchable hatred of Japan and all things Japanese that the nation has been welded together in an unbreakable unity whose inexorable purpose is to win the war and drive the invader out.

The most amazing and inexplicable anomaly of Japan's conduct is that while she herself boasts and is so proud of such virtues as patriotism, self-respect and honesty, she makes no allowance in any shape or form for the possession of like virtues by the Chinese, quite overlooking the fact that the Japanese and Chinese are of the same stock and that it was from the Chinese that the Japanese acquired in large measure their culture, their literature and their art.

The whole of Japan's campaign in China was apparently based on the presumption, or assumption, that the Chinese people were thoroughly and completely devoid of all virtues and were, in fact, a lot of spineless, weak-kneed creatures—so different to the Japanese. The war has disillusioned the Japanese, just as it has opened the eyes of the world to many virtues which nobody had previously connected with the Chinese character.

MALAYAN REVIEW

Malayan Matters

Of the several items that came before the last meeting of the Perak State Council, the most interesting was the proposal by the Hon. Col. Cecil Rae that Government should make provision for a major public work which was necessary but not urgent in order to provide employment for unskilled labour which became surplus during periods of depression, says the Malaya Tribune. The suggestion comes at an opportune moment because, whatever the conditions may be in the Colony, the conditions prevailing in the F.M.S. leave a good deal to be desired. The Hon. Mr. G. E. Cator, in reply to Col. Rae, said that the unemployment problem had not yet assumed serious proportions—the admission that there is an unemployment problem is made, be it noted—but in view of the fact that there had been cuts in the rubber and tin quotas, Government was undertaking an intensive examination of the position to see what steps could be taken in the way of making State provision for the contingency.

Satisfaction

There can be nothing but satisfaction with that statement. It indicates that the Government recognises that it has a certain amount of responsibility in this awkward economic problem and, it embarks on public works in order to absorb surplus unskilled labour, nothing but good can result. The greatest benefit to be obtained from that course is that it will keep labour in the country and thus avoid the wasteful repatriation so freely resorted to during the last depression. One of the chief merits of the scheme outlined by Col. Rae is that it can be put into force with the minimum of delay. Whenever labour becomes surplus on mines and estates, that is, to an extent that warrants action, it can usefully be absorbed by employing it on public works which can be suspended when the demand for labour in the mining and rubber industries resumes normal proportions. The result of the official deliberations—announced by the Hon. Mr. Cator—on the subject will be awaited with interest.

CORRESPONDENCE

GARDEN PARTY

[To The Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press".]

Sir—By kind permission of the Committee of The Hurlingham Club the Annual Indian Empire and Eastern Garden Party will be held at the Hurlingham Club on Monday, July 4 (2 to 6.30 p.m.). Officers and Civilians (Officers include all R.N., R.M. and R.N.V. Officers who have served abroad in Near and Far Eastern waters, also Clergymen and Lady Nurses; Civilians include Afghan, African, Arab, Burmese, Chinese, Cingalese, Egyptian, Indian, Iranian, Japanese, Malay, Maltese, Nepalese, Parsi, Siamese, Turkish and W. Indian gentlemen) who have been in India, the Crown Colonies, Afghanistan, Arabia, China, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Japan, Nepal, Palestine, Sarawak, Siam, Sudan, Turkey, and Zanzibar, and their wives, widows and daughters are eligible.

2-3 p.m.—Community singing by 2,000 disabled Ex-Servicemen, Chelsea Pensioners and school children.

3 p.m.—Polo: India v. The World (Indian Princes' Challenge Shield). By kind permission of Col. R. H. R. Parmlinter and Lt. Col. W. P. A. Bradshaw, the Kneller Hall Band and Pipe Band of the 2nd Bn. Scots Guards will play during the afternoon. The proceeds will be given to Lady Minto's Indian Nursing Association. Lists of those present will be on sale 1/- each, near the Grand Stand and Station Entrance.

The following rendezvous posts will be erected behind the house—(1) Gibraltar, Malta, Egypt, Turkey, Sudan, Somaliland; (2) Cyprus, Palestine, Arabia, Iraq, Iran; (3) Afghanistan, Baluchistan, N.W.F. Provinces, Punjab; (4) Nepal, United Provinces, Benhar, Orissa, Bengal, Central Provinces, Sind, Rajputana, Central India, Bombay; (5) Assam, Burma and Madras; (6) Ceylon, Indian Ocean Islands; (7) Siam, Malaya, British N. Borneo, Sarawak, Pacific Islands; (8) China and Japan; (9) West Indies, British Guiana, British Honduras, Atlantic Ocean Islands. Tickets, 7/6 each (including Tea and light refreshments), can be obtained from Lt. Col. C. C. Anderson, 10, Gilston Road, S.W.10. Please apply early for tickets as the numbers are limited. No tickets will be issued after Monday, June 27, except in very exceptional cases. When applying for tickets, please write distinctly in block letters, name, initials, rank, title, present or former branch of service, Colony, and late Regiment if any, in order that the names of those present may be entered correctly in the printed lists. When applying for tickets for ladies, please state how eligible under above conditions. Remittances of money must accompany all applications for tickets. No money will be returned for unused tickets.

Ticket holders may obtain luncheon at The Hurlingham Club on July 4 from 12.30 to 2.30 p.m., at 5/- per head. Applications, with remittances for luncheon tables (parties of four or more only) should be made direct to the Secretary of The Hurlingham Club, Fulham S.W.6, and as accommodation is limited early application is advisable.

(Sd.) C. C. ANDERSON.

"SHINTOISM"

Interesting Talk By Mr. D.O. de Silva

Mr. D. O. de Silva, F.R.G.S., gave an interesting lecture to the public for the local Theosophical Society on "Shintoism."

"Shintoism," the speaker emphasised, was really a system of national ceremonial and adoration to proper conduct. But it could be called a religion as it contained teaching regarding the Deity or rather deities and a certain amount of worship was conducted along these lines.

What distinguished "Shintoism" from an animism was teaching regarding trinity. There was Izanagi and Izanami, the eternal male and the eternal female, and their off-spring. Physical objects typifying these were the sun, the earth and the stars.

"Shintoism" was essentially a national religion but new developments were giving it a more universal character.

INSURANCE AGENT CLAIMS BONUSES

Claimant Formerly In Hong Kong

Suit for approximately \$1,800, which he claims is due him as bonuses on the sale of life insurance policies, has been filed in the United States Court for China against the Crownchina Company, Inc., by Mr. Theodore Saphiere, British resident of Shanghai, states the China Press.

Mr. Saphiere was well-known in Hong Kong as manager for Hong Kong and South China for the Crownchina Company. Mr. Saphiere claims to have acted for the defendant firm as a life insurance agent from March 7, 1935 to May 4, 1937, and that the sum for which judgment is requested represents the total of bonuses due him.

The complainant states in his petition that his repeated demands for payment of the amount have been refused. He is represented in his action by Mr. J. B. Davies of the law firm, Allman, Davies and Kops.

THE NEW FORD V-8 CARS

Messrs. Wallace, Harper and Company Ltd., held a "preview" of the new 1938 Ford V-8 cars at their new Service Station in Arsenal Street last night when a number of people attended.

The new models are very streamlined and the feature that immediately catches the eye is the new radiator. Very well built with comfort and smartness the salient points, these cars are very favourably priced and anybody intending to buy a new car will be well advised to visit the "Ford Show" to-day and tomorrow before making a final decision.

Li Tuk-tse, 22, female worker in the Sincere Perfumery Factory, 2 Davis Street, lost two fingers when her hand was caught in a machine. She was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital for treatment.

Tong Shun, 48, slipped and fractured his skull on the pavement near Wing Fung Street, Shaubaiwan, yesterday at 11.20 a.m. He was conveyed to the Queen Mary Hospital, but died before arriving there.

YELLOW RIVER CROSSING IS FAILURE

JAPANESE ATTEMPT FRUSTRATED

LULL IN OPERATIONS

Hankow, March 11.
An official communique issued here today reports that the Chinese frustrated the Japanese attempt to cross the Yellow River.

After intensive artillery preparation the Japanese launched an attack on the Chinese positions on the southern bank of the Yellow River under cover of artificial fog but they were repulsed by the Chinese.

The Japanese plan provided that troops should cross the river simultaneously in the vicinity of Yumenkao on the frontier between the Provinces of Shansi and Shensi and at Fenlingtu, Mutsinta, Henghsien and Wenhsien.

On the Peking-Hankow Railway and the Tientsin-Pukow Railway fronts there was a relative lull in operations yesterday and in the forenoon to-day.

There were only minor skirmishes between Japanese troops and irregulars in the vicinity of King-yuan and in the region of Lanchih in the south-eastern part of the province of Shantung. (Trans-ocean).

NANKOW CAPTURE CLAIMED

Shanghai, March 11.
Japanese sources claim today that the Japanese force, which yesterday crossed the Yellow River near Hoku into Shensi, has captured Nankow, key position on the western bank of the river, after heavy artillery bombardment.

The same sources also claim that the Chinese troops have retreated to the south-west, in the direction of Shennu along the Great Wall. (Reuter).

CHINESE PREPARING COUNTER-OFFENSIVE

Hsuehchow, March 11.
The Chinese forces in eastern Shantung are preparing for a counter-offensive against the Japanese troops there.

Japanese casualties during the recent fighting around Lin-i in eastern Shantung totalled 3,000, a Japanese captive revealed.

The Itagaki unit, he said, suffered heavily, whilst the "irregulars" under Liu Kwei-tang were almost entirely annihilated by the Chinese. (Central News).

NEXT U.S. PRESIDENT

Tourist Gives Tip

"I think the next President of the United States is going to be elected on a Cyclopedia Economy Campaign platform," declared Mr. Dabney H. Crump, president of the Anderson Clayton Cotton Co., largest cotton brokers in the world, in an interview yesterday.

Mr. Crump is travelling round the world with Mrs. Crump on the Empress of Britain.

Mr. Crump could not be induced to talk about the cotton industry, stating that any such statement must come from his head office for executives were not supposed to have any opinions!

Speaking about conditions generally, Mr. Crump said that men in the industrial sections were complaining of bad business while those connected with agriculture complained of low prices! His personal view, however, was that agriculture was not so bad at all.

RELIEF FROM TAXATION

Continuing, Mr. Crump said that the industrialists of America were shortly to get some relief from taxation and he felt that all except the very large concerns would get relief from the Excess Profits Tax, the idea being that the large businesses should be able to look after themselves and only the small concerns needed looking after.

JAPANESE UNITS DAMAGED

Hankow, March 11.

It was disclosed here today that a squadron of Chinese bombers inflicted heavy damage and casualties to Japanese motorized units in the south section of the Tatung-Puchow Railway.

While many Japanese troops were killed by the raids, others met their death in the stampede of tanks and armoured cars. The raid was made at noon and ended by 3 p.m. All the Chinese planes safely returned to their base. (International).

Disney Picture Signed Up



Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck look on while Mr. C. S. Rossetti, on behalf of the General Amusements, Limited, operating the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres, signs a contract with RKO Radio Pictures Inc., represented by Mr. Leon Britton, Far Eastern Supervisor for local release of Walt Disney's full-length colour feature "Snow White and Seven Dwarfs." (See story Page 5).

MORE RECRUITS THAN ARMY REQUIRES

War Minister Announces Important Changes ENLISTMENT EXPERIMENT

London, March 10.

More men are trying to join the British Army than is required. This was revealed by Mr. Leslie Hore Belisha, War Minister, when introducing the Army Estimates to the House of Commons today. He added that they were applying at the rate of nearly 60,000 a year.

At the present time over 500,000 soldiers had been raised in Britain under the voluntary system, and they can be mobilised for action in the various fields of Britain's Imperial responsibility. This figure excludes the 150,000 soldiers maintained in the Dominion, the Indian Army which, with reserve, is 170,000 strong, and the many thousands in the local forces of the Colonies and Protectorates.

"We suffer no difficulties in manpower," continued Mr. Hore Belisha, "but its correct organisation and distribution."

Discussing the considerations which impinge on the distribution of the Army, Mr. Belisha pointed out that the number of units to be stationed in India is predetermined, and as an essential feature of the distribution was that units at Home were interchangeable with units in India the pace of the re-organisation of the rest of the British Army was influenced by the speed in which the Government of India found itself able to proceed.

Continuing, Mr. Hore Belisha said the duty of defending England against an air attack was entrusted to the Territorials with a total establishment manning 76 batteries and 108 searchlight companies.

Twenty-eight British battalions were now stationed overseas, excluding India and Burma.

ter suited to meet the commitments.

SIMPLER DRILL

Mr. Hore Belisha asked why, unlike the Navy and the Air Force, should heads alone be counted in the Army, and fire-power and mobility discounted. He proposed measures to alter this.

He mentioned the progressive elimination from soldiers' drill of all superfluous postures and superfluous gadgets requiring polish, and that new clothing be adapted for the soldiers' increasingly mechanised function.

A warrant officer, today surely was capable of commanding a platoon. Therefore, he proposed to enlarge the complement of warrant officers by the creation of a new class of this soldier, and also to effect a reduction in subalterns, which in turn, would enable officers to rise more rapidly.

GREATER BENEFITS

The Government proposed to experiment with direct enlistment for certain prospects (subject to suitability) of being re-engaged for a pension.

Other financial benefits include four cumulative increments of three-pence per day at the end of the first, second, eighth and thirteenth years, in addition to a special 3d. increase for proficiency pay.

There would be an increase in family allowance for married men over 23 to 17s., and additional allowances for children. The new rates would take effect on April 30. (Reuter).

FAMOUS TRAIN FOR U.S. EXHIBITION

"Coronation Express" Will Be Sent To World Fair

London, March 10.

The London, Midland and Scottish Railway's "Coronation Express" will be sent to the World Exhibition in the United States next year, declared Sir Josiah Stamp, chairman of the railway company, today.

After the United States visit, the train will be sent to Canada for an exhibition run across the Dominion. (Reuter).

Suffering from an overdose of opium, Kwan Ngai-man, of No. 304 Main Street, Shaikwan, was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital late on Thursday night. Her condition is regarded as serious.

FINE OLD LIQUEUR BRANDIES

FOR YOUR TABLE

CALDBECK'S OLD RESERVE (35 years old)

B. B. PALE OLD (40 years old)

GODET FRERES 1852

FINEST OLD VINTAGE (F.O.V.)

EXSHAW'S V.F.O. (60 years old)

ROUYER GUILLET 1865

ARMAGNAC

Obtainable from

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO., LTD.

NEW DALAI LAMA

Chungking, March 11.
Reincarnation of the Dalai Lama in the Person of a four-year-old boy has been discovered in an unnamed place in Chinghai Province on the northeast border of Tibet, according to the Chinese press. Tibetans are making plans to welcome the new Lama at a cost of £35,000. (Reuter).



THE HONG KONG

PENINSULA HOTEL,

KONGKONG HOTEL; REPULSE BAY HOTEL;

&

SHANGHAI

APTOR HOUSE; PALACE HOTEL;

HOTELS

LIMITED.

In association with the Grand Hotel de Wuzong Lite, Peking

Farr Favoured Against Max Baer



Max Baer

New York, March 11.
Odds on Tommy Farr beating Max Baer at the Madison Square Garden tonight are now seven to five. The winner will be hailed as the logical opponent for the winner of the Louis-Schmeling fight.

Farr told Reuter: "I will win as quickly as possible. It is certain you'll see a new Tommy Farr, punching harder than ever."

Farr knocked out all eight sparring partners and is willing to bet \$5,000 that he will win.

The public is showing little interest in Baer, who is in tip-top condition and has not smoked for five weeks, which is a record. (Reuter).



Tommy Farr

FATHER OF THE KUOMINTANG AFFAIRS TO BE DISCUSSED

(Continued from Page 1)

After graduating, Dr. Sun established himself in practice at Macao, where he began to preach his revolutionary doctrines.

"HING CHUNG WHUI"

In the Spring of 1895, Dr. Sun Yat-sen joined hands with Messrs. Tse Tsan-tai (a well-known resident at present in the Colony), Kuli-wa and others, and established the "Hing Chung Whui" Revolutionary Party with Headquarters at No. 13, Staunton Street, Hong Kong.

A premature attempt at revolution and capture of Canton City by Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Messrs. Tse, Yung and Others was made on October 26, 1895.

Dr. Sun then fled for his life to Japan, Honolulu the United States and England.

While in England Dr. Sun underwent the thrilling experience of being kidnapped in London by the servants of the Chinese (Manchu) Legation and held prisoner, pending arrangements by the Legation officials to "ship and smuggle" him to China.

It was fortunate for Dr. Sun Yat-sen managed to get into communication with Dr. (later Sir) James Cantile, his former tutor in Hong Kong, who succeeded in persuading the British Government to obtain his release.

IMPORTANCE OF INFANTRY

The importance of the Infantry soldier was emphasized by Major-General Sir John Brown, Deputy Director-General of the Territorial Army, in a speech at Connah's Quay, Flint, recently, states The Times.

The tendency today, he said, was to give prominence to the anti-aircraft defence of great cities, or the defence of naval harbours. It was a great thing that such responsibilities should have been laid with confidence on the shoulders of the Territorial Army. But never was there less cause to forget the Infantryman.

Mr. Yang Hsiao-lou, a well known exponent of the Peking drama, recently passed away in Peiping at the age of 61 years. The late Mr. Yang had been living in retirement during the past few years.

Great importance is being attached by Chinese political circles to the meeting as resolutions of a far reaching nature are expected to be adopted.

Not only domestic and foreign policies of the Government during the present emergency period will be studied, but measures for closer co-operation of various parties other than Kuomintang will be decided.

Owing to the absence of important Kuomintang officials, no details of the forthcoming congress were available yet. It was generally considered to be certain that the congress will usher in a new era, giving official recognition of a united front of various parties in China.

COMMUNIST STATUS

The status of the Communists in China, who have voluntarily abolished their own Government in wholehearted support of the Kuomintang regime, is expected to be defined, thereby promoting a more smooth and unreserved co-operation.

This will be the first occasion since the founding of the Kuomintang Government in Nanking that the topic of uniting different parties in resistance against foreign aggression will come up for discussion. During former meetings, the dominance of the Kuomintang in China was unquestioned.

QUIET VICTORY MARCH

Shanghai, March 11.

Japan's second victory march in the International Settlement was held yesterday in commemoration of Japan's victory over Russia at Mukden 34 years ago. It passed off without incident.

The march was held in the Japanese sector of the International Settlement, which was cordoned off.

Only Japanese nationals were allowed inside. (Reuter).



General Keitel, Chief of the newly established High Command in the German Army.

CUSTOMS ISSUE AGREEMENT

Service Of Foreign Loans Arranged

London, March 10.

Reuter understands that agreement has virtually been reached in the Anglo-Japanese negotiations whereby the Japanese Government will disburse from the Chinese Customs sufficient funds for the service of foreign loans secured on the Customs.

It is understood that there will be no interference with the present Customs Administration at Shanghai. (Reuter).

Leon Blum To Form Cabinet

CHAUTEUPS HANDS IN RESIGNATION

Paris, March 11.

M. Leon Blum, leader of the Social Democratic Front, was yesterday asked to form a new government by President Lebrun. Before that, the President had consultations with M. Jeanneney, president of the Senate, and M. Herriot, president of the Chamber.

M. Lebrun also had a long talk with M. Chauteups when the latter called to hand in his written resignation.

M. Chauteups indicated to the press last night that he would under no circumstances undertake the formation of a new Cabinet. (Transocean).

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallops at the Race Course yesterday:—

	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	Last Qr.
Commencement Bay	1	32.3	1.03	30.2
Saucy Face	1	27.3		27.3
Desert Chief	1	28.3		28.3
Borachito	1	33.2	1.03.4	30.2
All Baba	1	31.1	1.02.4	31.3
King's Lead	1	36	1.07.2	31.2
Macquarie River	1	29	57.2	28.2
Lancashire Chips	1	27.4	55.3	27.4
Boris	1	32.2	1.01.1	28.4
See That	1	29.1		29.1
Ranger	1	32	1.00	28
Lilly	1	33	1.03.3	30.3
Red Feather & Boolat Bay	1	31.3	1.00.4	29.1
Labour Day	1	33		33
Piet Hein	1	31.4	1.01.1	29.2
Cuban Love	1	31	1.04	33
Cape Comorin	1	30.3	1.02	31.2
Yum Sing	1	30.3		30.3
Acme & Dark Hazard	1	33		33
Home Brew	1	27.2	53.3	28.1
King's Warden & King's Coronation	1	31	1.00.4	29.4
Discovery Bay	1	27.4	56.2	28.3
Cleve	1	30.3	1.04	33.2
Sahara Star & Cloudy Star	1	33.4	1.05.3	31.4
Gladiator	1	34.2	1.04.1	29.4
Coronation Day	1	31.4		31.4
Blandford	1	28.1	54.3	28.2
Havoc Eve	1	32.3	1.02.2	29.4
Lancashire Lass	1	30	59.3	29.3
Bistre	1	31		31
Gold Coin	1	29.4		29.4
Mac's Adventure	1	34.3		34.3
Humdrum Eye	1	31.3	1.01.2	29.1
Scenic View	1	35	1.06.4	31.4
Mac's Second Venture	1	33.3	1.05	31.2
Louis XIV	1	30		30
Planchet	1	33.4	1.06.3	32.4
Five Rulers	1	32.4		32.4
Final Triumph	1	31.3		31.3
Laughing Buddha	1	30.2		30.2
Zodiac	1	31.2	59.2	28
Silkylight	1	30.2	58.2	28
Racing Roy	1	30.1		30.1
New Star	1	30		30
Lucky Eleven	1	30.3	1.01	30.2
Sea Dragon & Cricketer	1	31.3		31.3
Captain Blood	1	32		32
Eagle & In The Bag	1	34.2	1.08	33.3
Easy Time	1	34.4	1.05.3	30.4
Soldier of Honour	1	33.2	1.02.2	29
Rose Jane	1	34.1		34.1
National Force	1	29.3		29.3
National Anthem	1	29		29
Golden Cow	1	30		30
Iron Knight & Lancashire Chap	1	33.3	1.05.2	31.4
Gold Sovereign	1	33.1	1.04.2	31.1
Mebeor & Diogenes	1	32.1	1.03.2	31
Charybdis	1	32.2	1.03.3	31.1
Mongolian Cat & African Cat	1	33.2	1.04	30.3
Sea Urchin	1	27		27
Royal Scot	1	31.3	1.03.2	31.4
Lucky Seven	1	31		31
Araxy & Split Hand	1	30.1		30.1
National Dignity	1	36.3	1.08.1	31.3
Tabby Cat	1	32.2	1.03.1	30.4
Jack High	1	36.2	1.08.2	32

Ladies' Golf

Second Time Champion

MRS. WHYTE SMITH WINS FINAL

Mrs. Whyte Smith won the Ladies' Golf Championship for 1938 beating Mrs. McGowan one up.

The final was fought out on the Old Course at Fanling on Thursday morning under most trying conditions, rain falling heavily during the first four holes. On the whole the match was conspicuous for the good driving and long approach shots to the green.

SQUARE AT THE TURN

Mrs. Whyte Smith, playing steadily, was two up at the fifth, when Mrs. McGowan with three good holes in succession became square at the turn.

The play was even during the second half, the players being level on the 18th tee. The 18th hole proved disastrous for Mrs. McGowan as her approach shot was trapped in the bunker guarding the green and she failed to get out at the first attempt.

The match was umpired by Mrs. Forbes.

Mrs. Whyte Smith thus becomes Champion for the second time, having won the title in 1929.

FANLING GOLF

The following are the starting times for tomorrow:—

OLD COURSE	
9.12 a.m.	K. K. Rounds and S. H. Dodwell.
9.16 a.m.	K. S. Morrison and J. A. D. Morrison.
9.20 a.m.	H. S. Jones and E. L. Groom.
9.24 a.m.	G. F. Rees and N. Garland.
9.28 a.m.	A. C. I. Bowker and J. R. Collis.
9.32 a.m.	Wing-Cdr. Bishop and Count de Courseulles.
9.36 a.m.	W. A. Mackinlay and J. P. Murphy.
9.40 a.m.	A. D. Humphreys and A. Sommerfeldt.
9.44 a.m.	R. K. Valentine and J. H. M. Andrew.
9.48 a.m.	W. A. Weight and C. C. Willson.
9.52 a.m.	W. Hewitt and J. W. Mayhew.
9.56 a.m.	E. Laidlaw and F. C. Young.
10.00 a.m.	G. C. Worrall and L. M. S. Lloyd.
10.04 a.m.	P. H. Scoones and D. S. Robb.
10.08 a.m.	N. K. Littlejohn and H. N. Williamson.
10.12 a.m.	I. P. Tamworth and A. M. Mack.
10.16 a.m.	V. R. Gordon and A. H. Penn.
10.20 a.m.	J. S. Dunnett and J. L. C. Pearce.
10.24 a.m.	I. H. Geare and D. J. Gilmore.
10.28 a.m.	J. B. H. Leckie and E. T. McMullen.
10.32 a.m.	R. Nelson and R. G. Gray.
10.36 a.m.	T. R. Chassels and A. B. Purvis.
10.40 a.m.	J. A. R. Selby and H. H. Mundy.
10.44 a.m.	J. C. FitzHenry and L. Blair.
10.48 a.m.	J. H. Underwood and P. B. Havens.
10.52 a.m.	R. H. Gregory and R. Young.
10.56 a.m.	J. B. Martin and M. G. Carruthers.
11.00 a.m.	Col. Gowland and A. H. Forbes.
11.04 a.m.	B. D. Evans and D. D. Forbes.
11.08 a.m.	L. R. Cramer and D. Humphreys.
11.12 a.m.	O. E. C. Marton and R. Stock.
11.16 a.m.	Col. Blake and J. B. Mackie.
NEW COURSE	
9.20 a.m.	W. W. C. Shewan and D. S. Edward.
9.28 a.m.	W. N. A. and Mrs. Smalley.
9.36 a.m.	A. V. and Mrs. Greaves.
10.00 a.m.	H. and Mrs. Overy.
10.16 a.m.	Capt. Holmes and W. Woodward.
11.00 a.m.	Mrs. Gowland and Mrs. Forbes.

HOME RUGGER

London, March 10.

Two non-championship county rugby fixtures were played today. At Bridgewater, Middlesex defeated Somerset by 20-10 and at Falmouth, Cornwall beat Kent by 10-8.

In a Rugby Union match, Neath defeated Pontypridd by 11-0. (Reuters).

Lawn Tennis

ARMY AREA COMMITTEE TO MEET ON MONDAY

Present System Of Scoring Should Be Changed

The annual general meeting of the Army Area Lawn Tennis Committee is to be held on Monday next, when it is hoped to have a representative present from each Unit, and that the opportunity will be taken to bring about some badly needed reforms.

The greatest need at the moment is the abolition of the present system of scoring in the League Matches. One point for each match won is far from satisfactory and leads to some anomalous positions in the League when the final positions are decided at the end of the season.

In most other Army Commands, both at home and abroad a point is awarded for each set won. This not only ensures that interest will be maintained in each match right to the end of the final set, but at the end of the season the final placings in the League Tables give a much more accurate picture of the merits of each team.

For example, in a League with nine teams, the final positions, under the present scoring system, would be as follows, in accordance with the number of matches won or lost:—

Team	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.
A.	8	8	0	8	0
B.	8	7	1	7	1
C.	8	6	2	6	2
D.	8	5	3	5	3
E.	8	4	4	4	4
F.	8	3	5	3	5
G.	8	2	6	2	6
H.	8	1	7	1	7
J.	8	0	8	0	8

SETS AND MATCHES WON
It will be observed that in the above Table the team that has

won all of its matches wins the League, while the team that has won only five of its eight matches is placed fourth. But "A", although winning all of its matches has had to struggle to do so, and has won only 44 of the 72 sets played.

"D", on the other hand, won five of its matches handsomely and only just lost the other three, resulting in the team capturing 47 sets out of 72.

Obviously "D" is the team that should be at the head of the Table, and, with the "point per set" method of scoring it would be at the top, while the team with only 44 sets to its credit would drop to third or even fourth place, despite the fact that it had won all of its matches.

Another direction in which a change is desirable concerns the actual composition of the League, and the local authorities would again be advised to follow the lead of the Aldershot Command and es-

(Continued on Back Page)

KNOWN THE WORLD OVER FOR ITS PURITY.

MARTELL'S 3 STAR BRANDY.



Sole Agents:—

GANDE, PRICE & CO., LTD.

Tel. 20135.

HONG KONG.

STOCKED BY ALL CLUBS, HOTELS AND WINE STORES.

ADVERTISEMENT

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 12th March, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chks., &c.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12.15 p.m.

Times are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN.

Secretary

Hong Kong, 7th March, 1938.

Sporting Fixtures

TODAY

Athletics.—Central British School Annual Sports (School ground), 2 p.m.; La Salle College Annual Sports (College ground), 1 p.m.

Cricket.—First Division, Craigengower v. Hong Kong C.C. (L); Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C. (L); Navy v. Recreation (L); Army v. Civil Service C.C. (L). Second Division, Hong Kong C.C. v. Craigengower (L); Kowloon C.C. v. Police (L); University v. Navy (L); Recreation v. Indians (L).

Football.—First Division: Kowloon v. South China "B" (Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.); South China "A" v. Club (Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.); St. Joseph's v. Seafarths (Causeway Bay, 4.30 p.m.); Middlesex v. Police (Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.); Kowloon Chinese v. Eastern (Club, 4.30 p.m.). Second Division: Kwong Wah v. 5th A.A. Bde. R.A. (Kowloon, 3 p.m.); S. China v. Club (Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.); Middlesex v. Kowloon (Sookunpoo, 3 p.m.); Eastern v. Engineers (Chinese) (St. Joseph's, 3 p.m.); Engineers (E) v. Police (Military, H.V., 3 p.m.).

Golf.—Bogey (Par) Pool (Fanling).

Ladies Hockey.—Caer Clark Cup, Y.M.C.A. v. St. Andrew's (C.B.A. ground, 3 p.m.); Brawn Cup, Y.M.C.A. v. C.B.A. ("Y" ground, 3 p.m.).

Racing.—Hong Kong Jockey Club First Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

Yachting.—Fifth Championship Series for Racing Yachts.

TOMORROW

Cricket.—Annual Phoenix Match (University).

Football.—Lai Wah Cup Final, Chinese v. Army (Causeway Bay), 4 p.m.

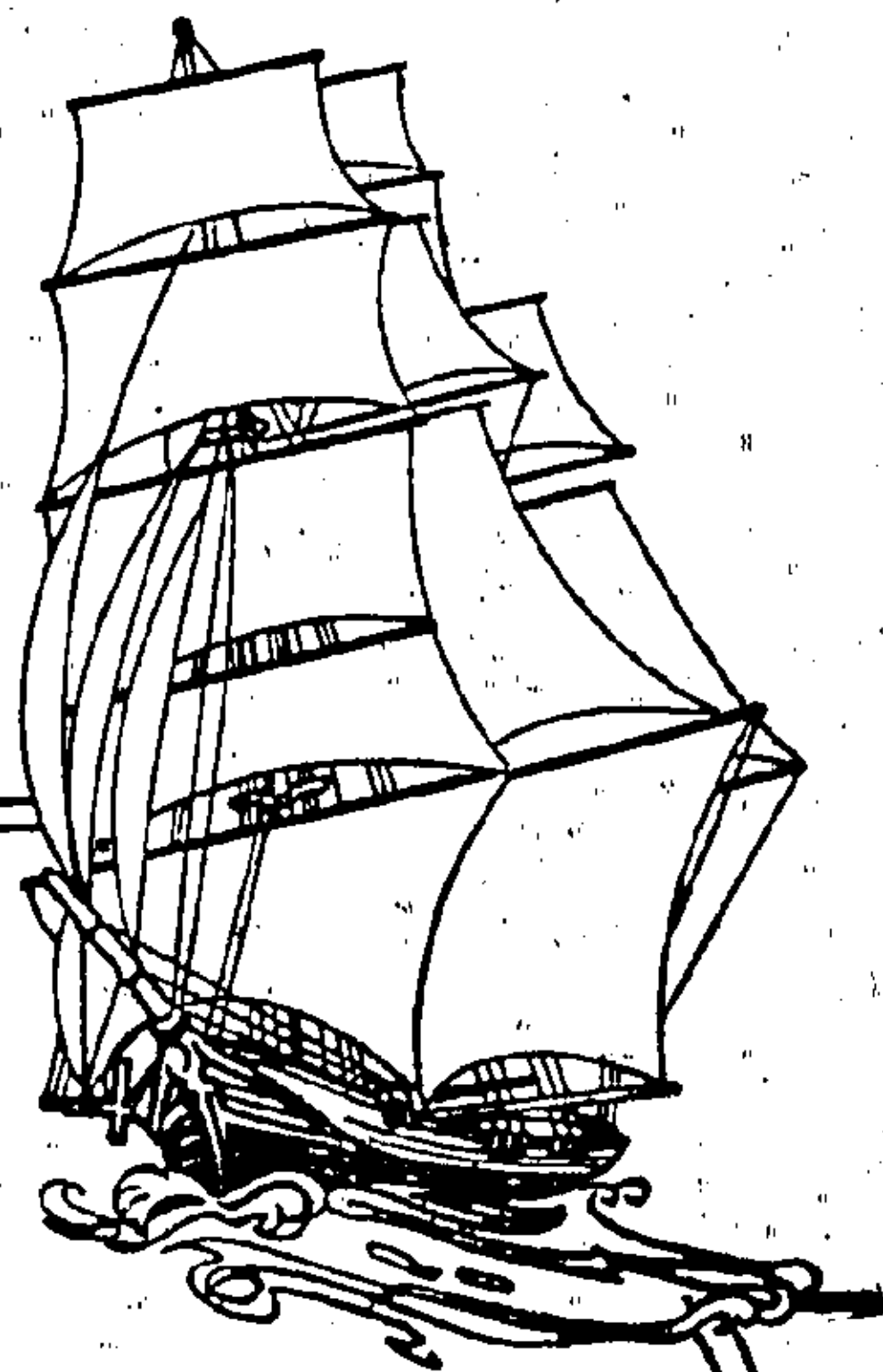
Golf.—Bogey (Par) Pool (Fanling). Captain's Cup Final and Hong Foursomes Semi-Final (Kowloon).

Riding.—Hong Kong Riding School Annual Sports, 10 a.m.

Yachting.—Resale of First Cruiser Championships.

Reasons For
"CLIPPERS"
Increasing Popularity

FRESH
from ENGLAND



They bear the Hall-mark of "John Player & Sons, England."

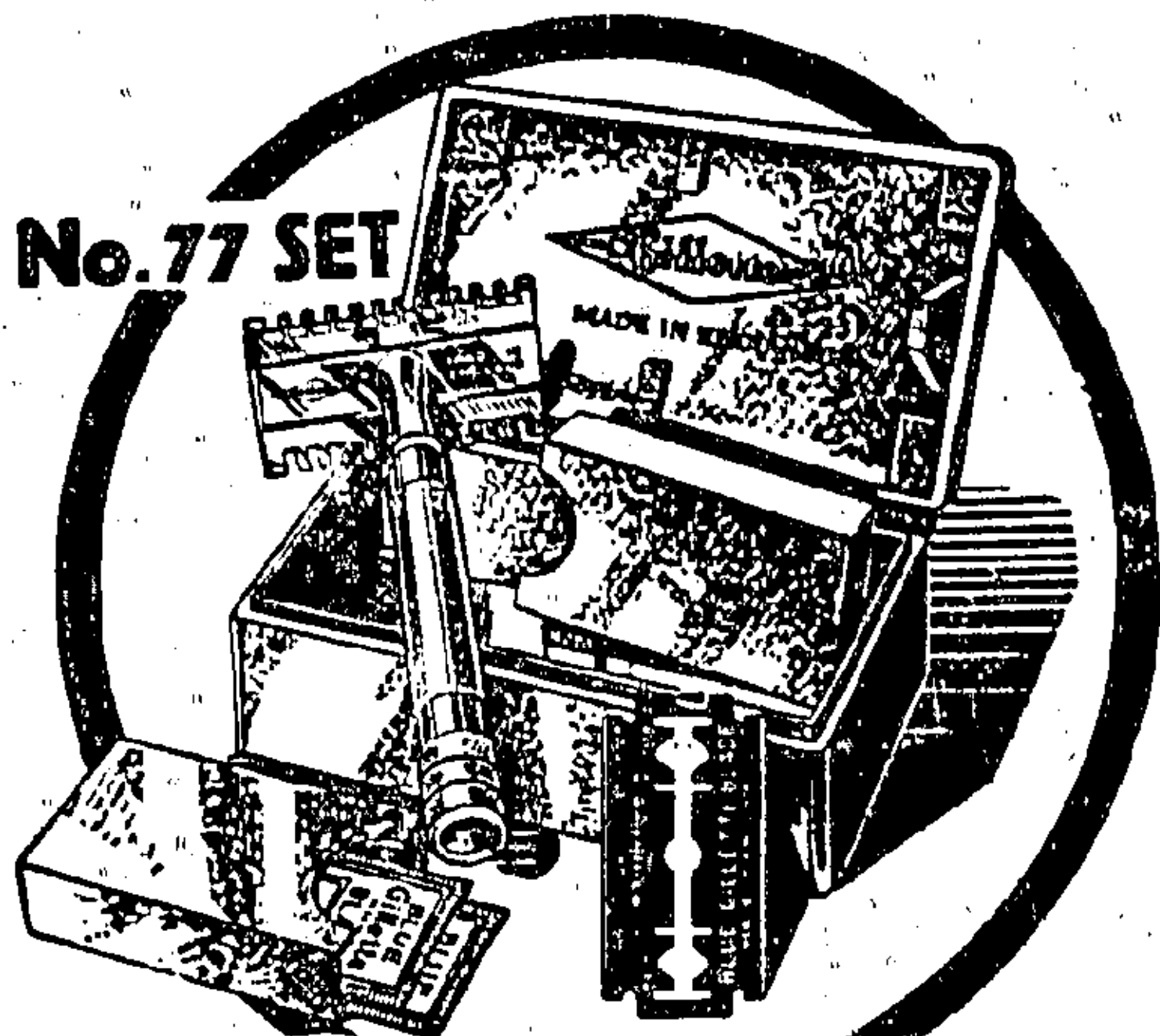
"Players" only put the BEST into their cigarettes.

And the BEST would not be good enough for "Players" Clipper Cigarettes -if the BEST could be BETTERED.



PLAYER'S CLIPPER

PLAIN AND CORK-TIPPED VIRGINIA CIGARETTES



BETTER VALUE THAN EVER

The Gillette No. 77 Set illustrated here, which contains the latest Gillette razor, three Blue Gillette slotted blades and two blade holders in a new type of moulded box, has these definite advantages.

The razor is made in two pieces instead of three, as formerly, thus making it easier and quicker to clean, assemble and use. The blades are made by the new electrical-tempering process. They give not only closer, cleaner shaves than you have ever had before, but also more shaves per blade.

The case is ideal for hot and humid climates as it is so easy to keep clean.

Ask your dealer to show you a No. 77 Set—one of the most popular that Gillette have ever made.

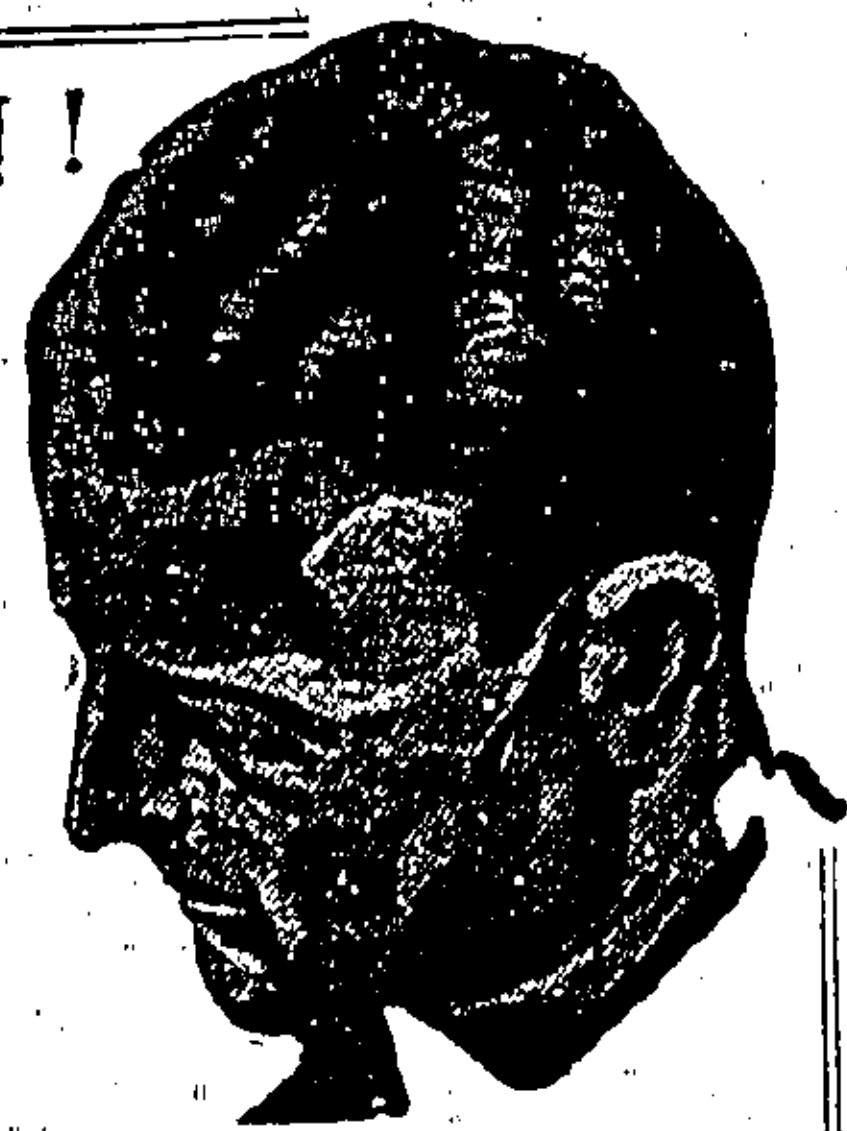


BLUE GILLETTE
BLADES

SMART MAN!

he uses Anzora

A very smart idea! For a little Anzora used on the hair in the morning will keep it tidy until bedtime. And a neat appearance is an asset, socially or in business. There is no other hair fixative as good as Anzora—for more than thirty years it has been supreme. And it suits every head. Anzora Cream for greasy scalps, Anzora Viola for dry scalps and Anzora Brilliantine if you prefer glossiness.



ANZORA
MASTERS THE HAIR

From all Chemists, Hair-dressers and Stores
ANZORA PERFUMERY Co., Ltd., LONDON, N.W. 6 ENGLAND



TRUCULENT TAILPIECES

by
NO QUARTER

AN AMUSING BOOKLET CONTAINING EXTRACTS FROM "STRAIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER" REPRINTED FROM HONGKONG DAILY PRESS.

A SURE SPECIFIC

DESPONDENCY & DYSPEPSIA

PRICE:—\$1.00
NOW ON SALE

AT
HONGKONG DAILY PRESS OFFICE.

AND
ALL BOOK STORES

VOLUNTEER ORDERS

(Orders by Lieut. Col. R.C.B. Anderson, M. C. Commandant Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps).

PARADES

1st. Battery

Saturday, March 19. Parade at H.Q. at 2.20 p.m. Combined Operations. Dress—Jacket, lanyard, trousers, S.D. cap, belt, haversack, waterbottle (filled), box respirator at the alert and greatcoat rolled.

2nd. Battery

Wednesday, March 16. 5.30 p.m. H.M.S. Tamar. Repository Overalls S.D. cap.

Thursday, March 17. 5.30 p.m. H.M.S. Tamar. Repository Overalls S.D. cap.

Engineer company

Monday, March 14. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. L.G. Instruction. Course 2, lessons 5 and 6.

There will be no parade on Thursday, March 17.

Corps Signals

Tuesday, March 15. 5.30 p.m. H.Q.

Combined Operations on Saturday and Sunday, March 19 and 20.

Machine Gun Troop

Tuesday, March 15. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. M.G. Instruction. Respirators will be drawn after parade.

Saturday, March 19. 1.30 p.m. H.Q. Combined Operations. The Troop will proceed by lorry to their position. Haversack rations will be issued at H.Q. Dress—Respirator, S.D. Cap, jacket (no chains), trousers, boots, greatcoat, bandolier, water bottle and haversack.

Armoured Car Section

Tuesday, March 15. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. A and B Classes—message writing and map reading. C Class—Musketry.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon

There will be no parade on Friday, March 18.

Combined Operations on Saturday and Sunday, March 19 and 20.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company

Friday, March 18. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Instructions for Combined Operations will be issued.

No. 2 (M.G.) Company

Thursday, March 17. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Lecture—Night Operations.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company

Sunday, March 13. Those detailed in Company circular 22-2-38 will fire M.G. Classification Course Part II at Stonecutters. Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Police Pier at 8.45 a.m. Range Officer—Captain E. G. Stewart.

Monday, March 14. Lecture at 5.30 p.m. H.Q.

Thursday, March 17. N.C.O.'s conference at 5.30 p.m. at H.Q.

No. 4 (M.G.) Company

Wednesday, March 16. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. M.G. Instruction—light setting, laying traversing.

Friday, March 18. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Infantry training.

Saturday, March 19. 8 extra leaders and 8 men to parade at 4.30 p.m. at H.Q.

The training of No. 3 Platoon will commence on Wednesday March 23.

Stonecutters Range is allotted to the Company on April 10.

Portuguese Companies

Sleeve Shooting: At Cape D'Agulhar on Sunday, March 19. Members of A. A. Coy. as detailed should keep this date free. Parade at H.Q. at 8.15 a.m. Dress—shorts, puttees, S.D. cap, and belt. N.C.O.s as above but with side arms.

Parade: On Tuesday, March 15. 5.30 p.m. H.Q.

A.A. Company: I.A. Competition and L.G. Training.

No. 5 (M.G.) Company

All Classes. Use of blank firing muzzle attachment and firing on fixed lines. Use of night firing lamps and sights. It is imperative that all members of M.G. Coy. attend as these subjects are required in connection with the Combined Operations.

Combined Operations: Saturday, March 19. 1.30 p.m. H.Q. Dress—Jacket, trousers S.D. cap, belt, braces, pouches, haversack, greatcoat rolled, box respirator, waterbottle filled, rifle and bayonet—except Nos. 1 and 2 of each gun. Rifles and bayonets are to be drawn before Friday, March 18. Enamel plate, mug, knife, fork and spoon should be carried.

No. 5 (M.G.) Company: Will take part in the Combined Operations on Saturday and Sunday, March 19 and 20. Certain Officers, N.C.O.s and men of A. A. Coy. as detailed will be attached but the A. A. Coy. will not man A.A. positions.

Machine Gun Signals

Sunday, March 13: Subsection D parade at full strength at H.Q. at 10 a.m. Uniform inspection. Breeches and leggings to be worn.

HAPPY LASSIES ABOARD EMPRESS



These happy lassies aboard the world cruising liner Empress of Britain have decided officers caps are quite becoming. We think so too! Left to right:—Miss Mary Brooks (Cincinnati, Ohio); Miss Madeline Manigler (Paris); Miss Eloise Alexander (Harrington, Texas); Miss Jeanette Edris (Seattle, Washington); Miss Marjorie Sharp (Kansas City, Kan.); Miss Dorothy Hildfield (Las Vegas, New Mexico); and Miss Polly Brown (Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania).

Monday, March 14: 5.15 p.m. H.Q. D/R Instruction.

Friday, March 18: Subsections A and B parade: H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Cable laying reconnaissance. Subsection D. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Check and fuel motor cycles.

Army Service Corps Company. There will be no parade on Thursday March 17.

Pay Section

Friday, March 18. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. R.O.D.C.—Construction section. The next parade will be on March 24.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

Lt. Sgt. N. Garland, 2nd Bty. to be Serjt., 11.3.38.

Lt. Bdr. A. A. Andrews, 2nd Bty. to be L/Sgt., 11.3.38.

Gnr. W. L. Walker, 2nd Bty. to be Bondr., 11.3.38.

Gnr. T. W. Carr, 2nd Bty. to be L/Bdr., 11.3.38.

Gnr. K. M. A. Barnett, 2nd Bty. to be L/Bdr., 11.3.38.

Sigmn. S. W. Clark, M.G. Signals. to be L/Cpl., 11.3.38.

REVERSION

Sgt. A. J. MacFayden, 2nd Bty. reverts to ranks, 11.3.38.

Bdr. H. W. Leyden, 1st Bty. A Sec. reverts to ranks, 11.3.38.

LEAVE

Major S. Jarvis, M.C., E.D., Port. Coys., 14.38—31.12.38.

L/Cpl. J. G. Robertson, Medical Sec., 19.3.38—30.12.38.

Pte. K. Lurid, Res. Sec. B., 20.3.38—19.8.38.

Pte. A. T. Braley, No. 1 (M.G.) Coy., 19.3.38—18.3.39.

STRENGTH-INCREASE

Pte. I. D. Albrecht, Claremont Hotel, A.C. Sec., 4.3.38; Pte. F. M. Thompson, H.K. & S. Bank, No. 1 (M.G.) Coy., 4.3.38; Pte. K. Kwok, Kowloon Dock, Pte. K. S. Ng, 2, Nam Hung Street, Pte. H. C. Leung, Sanitary Dept., and Pte. K. K. Li, 38, Hill Road, 2nd floor, No. 4 (M.G.) Co., 9.3.38.

S. F. HEDGCOE, Capt., Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

NOTICE

Cricketer

Volunteers v. Royal Navy at King's Park on Sunday, March 13 at 11.30 a.m.—H. Owen-Hughes (Captain), A. A. Dand, E. C. Fincher, R. H. Griggs, R. M. King, N. D. L. Lloyd, T. A. Madar, H. B. Neve, A. E. Perry, G. Souza, W. S. Stoker.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C. Examination in First Aid—Monday, March 14 at 5.30 p.m. in the P.W.D. Offices.

(Sgd.) MRS. E. M. BEGG, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

H. M. S. PARTHIAN.

EXCHANGE BUILDING
DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL
HONG KONG

DINA HOUSE
DUDELL STREET
HONG KONG.

MARINA HOUSE
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL
HONG KONG.

7 HUMPHREYS BUILDINGS
CORNWALL AVENUE,
KOWLOON.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK BUILDING
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL
HONG KONG.

*First Impressions
Always Count*

*So, Use Only
Die Stamped Letterheads*

For Best Impressions Consult

HONGKONG DAILY PRESS
MARINA HOUSE
HONG KONG

Experts in Die Cutting and Stamping

First Impressions
Always Count

So, Use Only
Die Stamped Letterheads

For Best Impressions Consult

HONGKONG DAILY PRESS
MARINA HOUSE
HONG KONG

Experts in Die Cutting and Stamping

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SWATOW, FOCHOW, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 13th Mar., 10 a.m.
HONGKONG & SINGAPORE	"MULNAM"	On 13th Mar., 10 15 a.m.
HONGKONG	"KANCHOW"	On 13th Mar., 2 p.m.
AMOI & WENCHOW	"CHEKIANG"	On 15th Mar., Noon
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 16th Mar., Noon
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KAYING"	On 16th Mar., 3 p.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, W. H. W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"NANNING"	On 18th Mar., Noon
HONGKONG	"LIANGCHOW"	On 18th Mar., Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 18th Mar., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SOO'HOW"	On 18th Mar., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"YINGCHOW"	On 27th Mar., 10 a.m.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.
For Freight or Passage apply to—**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**
Telephone 30331. Agents.
CARGO AND BAGGAGE CAN BE INSURED AT THE OFFICE OF BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

TRAVEL A-O LINE

To AUSTRALIA. Calling at Manila Thursday 1st, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
BRITISH STEAMERS: CHANGTE & TAIPING (on routes)
FASTEST AND MOST UP-TO-DATE STEAMERS IN THE SERVICE
ELECTRIC LAUNDRY, BARBER SHOP, STEWARD'S CARRIED
Enjoy Your Leave in Australia and New Zealand. Hong Kong to Sydney—19 Days
FIRST CLASS FARE TO SYDNEY 478 RETURN
(via Australia) from 2127-15-0.
(Australia Steamers on file)
SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION WITHOUT NOTICE.
For Freight or Passage, apply to:—**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**
Agents, HONG KONG, CHINA & JAPAN.
Telephone 30333.

STEAMERS	One Hong Kong	Leave Hong Kong	Leave Manila	Due Sydney
TAIPING	13 Mar.	18 Mar.	23 Apr.	8 May
CHANGTE	19 Apr.	19 Apr.	20 May	5 June
TAIPING	10 May	17 May	20 June	6 July
CHANGTE	10 June	17 June	20 June	6 July

AUSTRALIAN-ORIENTAL LINE, LIMITED
Sailings subject to alteration without notice.
For Freight or Passage, apply to:—**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**
Agents, HONG KONG, CHINA & JAPAN.
Telephone 30333.

PRINCE LINE-SILVER LINE

JOINT SERVICE

Regular Sailings To

HALIFAX, BOSTON and NEW YORK

(via Cape of Good Hope or Panama until further notice)

Next Sailing:

m.v. **"MALAYAN PRINCE" 12th Mar.**
(via Philippines & Panama Canal)
(OMITS HALIFAX)

LIMITED PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION AT MODERATE RATES

FURNESS (FAR EAST), LTD.

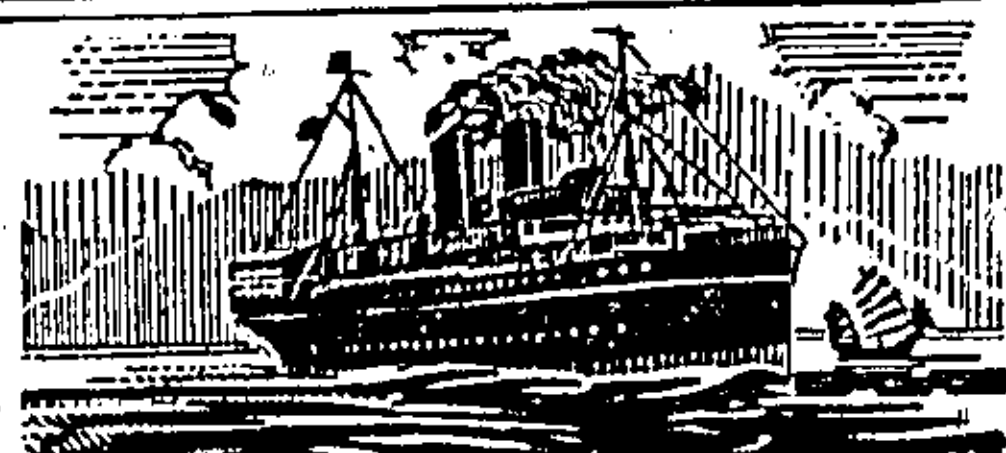
(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

2nd Floor, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building.

Telephone 24145 & 24169

Telegram: Furprince

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.



SWATOW-HONGKONG SERVICE

Sailings
Sundays and Wednesdays at 4 p.m.
S.S. HAITAN Sunday, 13th Mar.

SWATOW, AMOI, FOCHOW AND RETURN.

Sailings Tuesdays and Fridays

Subject to alteration without notice
Arrivals and Departures from the Company's Wharf (near Maitai Pier)
ROUND TRIP TICKETS will be issued from HONG KONG to FOCHOW
(Pagoda Anchorage) and return by the same steamer at the reduced rate of \$135
including meals while the steamer is at Swatow.
(Time for Round Voyages 8 Days)

For Freight and Passage apply to:—

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.

P. & O. Building.

Tel. Nos. 38037 and 38038.

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.
Cremier, J.C.J. Line, March 12.
Chekiang, B. & S., March 13.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, March 16/17.
Shirala, B.I. (Apar), March 17.
Tsinan, B. & S., March 18.
Hsi Hing, Thoresen's, March 28.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), April 1.

Chefoo.
Shantung, B. & S., March 13.
Fausang, J.M. & Co., March 16.
Prometheus, B. & S., March 17.
Naunung, B. & S., March 18.
Fausang, J.M. & Co., March 18.
Tingsang, J.M. & Co., March 18.

Dairen.
Sasle, Melchers', March 14.
Ixion, B. & S., March 15.
Prometheus, B. & S., March 15.
Sarpodon, B. & S., March 20.
Oldenburg, J.C.J. Line, March 20.
Burgeland, J.C.J. Line, March 20.
Isar, Melchers', April 4.

Fochow.
Shantung, B. & S., March 13.
Shantung, B. & S., March 18.
JAPAN.
Agamemnon, B. & S., March 13.
Heio Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Sasle, Melchers', March 14.
Ixion, B. & S., March 15.
Shirala, B.I. (Apar), March 17.
Kitsano Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 18.
Sphinx, Messageries', March 18.
Ranpura, P. & O., March 18.
Kitsano Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Rhinan, P. & O., March 19.
Hosang, J.M. & Co., March 21.
Prometheus, B. & S., March 21.
Mansung, J.M. & Co., March 23.
Oldenburg, J.C.J. Line, March 23.
Peter Maersk, J.C.J. Line, March 27.
Behar, P. & O., March 28.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 31.
Yuenang, J.M. & Co., April 1.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), April 1.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 1.
Java, East Asiatic & Co., April 1.
Nellere, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 1.
Burgeland, J.C.J. Line, April 3.
Burgeland, J.C.J. Line, April 3.

Keelung.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., March 22.

Shanghai.
Leesang, J.M. & Co., March 12.
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, March 12.
Agamemnon, B. & S., March 13.
Sasle, Melchers', March 13.
Prometheus, B. & S., March 15.
Fausang, J.M. & Co., March 16.
Conte Rosso, L. Triestino, March 16.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, March 16/17.
Prometheus, J.C.J. Line, March 17.
Fausang, J.M. & Co., March 18.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 18.
Ranpura, P. & O., March 18.
Sphinx, Messageries', March 18.
Tsinan, B. & S., March 19.
Hsi Hing, Thoresen's, March 19.
Tingsang, J.M. & Co., March 20.
Prometheus, B. & S., March 20.
Sarpodon, B. & S., March 20.
Conte Rosso, L. Triestino, March 20.
Oldenburg, J.C.J. Line, March 20.
Peter Maersk, J.C.J. Line, March 20.
Behar, P. & O., March 28.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 31.
Yuenang, J.M. & Co., April 1.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), April 1.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 1.
Java, East Asiatic & Co., April 1.
Nellere, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 1.
Burgeland, J.C.J. Line, April 3.
Burgeland, J.C.J. Line, April 3.

Batavia.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 14.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, March 29.

Belawan-Deli.
Cremier, J.C.J. Line, March 17.
Franken, Melchers', March 25.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, March 26.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 27.

Borneo Ports.
Hinsang, J.M. & Co., March 18.

Brisbane.
Taiping, B. & S., March 15.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 2.

Cebu.
Taiping, B. & S., March 15.

Davao.
Gertrude Maersk, J.C.J. Line, March 22.

Halibong.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 23.

Holhow.
Kaying, B. & S., March 16.

Hongkong.
Munim, B. & S., March 13.

Kanhow.
Kaying, B. & S., March 18.

Madang.
Kaying, B. & S., March 18.

Makassar.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, March 29.

Manila.
Malayan Prince, Furness', March 12.

Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 14.
Taiping, B. & S., March 15.

C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, Mar. 20.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, March 20.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 23.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 23.

Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, March 29.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 2.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 7.
Melbourne.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 14.

Neptuna, Gibb's, March 16.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 2.

Fakhol.
Kaying, B. & S., March 16.

Rabaul.
Neptuna, Gibb's, March 16.

Salmon.
Neptuna, Gibb's, March 16.

Samarang.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, March 22.

Sandakan.
Hinsang, J.M. & Co., March 18.

Soerabaya.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, March 29.

Sydney.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 14.

Taiping, B. & S., March 15.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 2.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 23.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 2.

Townsville.
Taiping, B. & S., March 15.

Aden.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.

Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 18.
Vogel, J.C.J. Line, March 17.

Talamba, B.I. (Apar), March 17.
WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.

Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 18.
Vogel, J.C.J. Line, March 17.

Talamba, B.I. (Apar), March 17.
Aden.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.

Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 18.
Vogel, J.C.J. Line, March 17.

Talamba, B.I. (Apar), March 17.
Aden.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.

Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 18.
Vogel, J.C.J. Line, March 17.

Talamba, B.I. (Apar), March 17.
Aden.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.

Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 18.
Vogel, J.C.J. Line, March 17.

Talamba, B.I. (Apar), March 17.
Aden.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.

Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 18.
Vogel, J.C.J. Line, March 17.

Talamba, B.I. (Apar), March 17.
Aden.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY LTD.

TIENTSIN via SWATOW
SHANGHAI, CHEFOO
"Fausang" 18th Mar., 10 a.m.
"Fausang" 18th Mar., Noon
"Tinsang" 20th Mar., Noon
"Hinsang" 23rd Mar., Noon
To SANDAKAN
"Hinsang" 18 Mar., 2 p.m.

SHANGHAI via SWATOW
"Leesang" 12th Mar., Noon

To SINGAPORE, PENANG and CALCUTTA
"Suising" 18th Mar., 3 p.m.
"Kubeang" 22nd Mar., 2 p.m.
To KOBÉ and OSAKA
"Hosang" 21st Mar., 5 p.m.
"Mansung" 25th Mar., 7 a.m.
"Yuenang" 1 Apr., 7 a.m.



JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
TELEPHONE 30311 GENERAL MANAGERS

VESSELS DUE

Agamemnon, B. & S., March 18.
Anshun, B. & S., March 13.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 23.
Burgeland, J.C.J. Line, March 23.
Behar, P. & O., March 27.
Hsi Hing, Thoresen's, April 2.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 2.
Shirala, B.I. (Apar), April 9.
Plymouth.
Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., March 19.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 2.
Port Said.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 18.
Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., March 19.
Vogel, J.C.J. Line, March 19.
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, March 20.
Mansung, J.M. & Co., March 23.
Siam, East Asiatic & Co., March 23.
Franken, Melchers', March 25.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 25.
Sphinx, Messageries', March 27.
Shirala, B.I. (Apar), April 9.
Port Sudan.
Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., March 19.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 2.
Port Swettenham.
Talpa, B.I. (Apar), March 12.
Shirala, B.I. (Apar), March 26.
Shirala, B.I. (Apar), April 9.
Rangoon.
Talpa, B.I. (Apar), March 12.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), March 26.
Hsi Hing, Thoresen's, April 2.
Aeneas, B. & S., April 5.
Shirala, B.I. (Apar), April 9.
Rotterdam.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, March 12.
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 18.
Vogel, J.C.J. Line, March 19.
Mansung, J.M. & Co., March 23.
Siam, East Asiatic & Co., March 23.
Franken, Melchers', March 25.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 25.
Sphinx, Messageries', March 27.
Shirala, B.I. (Apar), March 27.
Leverkusen, J.C.J. Line, April 2.
Aeneas, B. & S., April 5.
Scandinavian Ports.
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 18.
Singapore.
Talpa, B.I. (Apar), March 12.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Munim, B. & S., March 13.
Cremier, J.C.J. Line, March 17.
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 18.
Suisang, J.M. & Co., March 18.
Vogel, J.C.J. Line, March 19.
Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., March 19.
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, March 20.
Mansung, J.M. & Co., March 23.
Siam, East Asiatic & Co., March 23.
Franken, Melchers', March 25.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 25.
Sphinx, Messageries', March 27.
Shirala, B.I. (Apar), March 27.
Leverkusen, J.C.J. Line, April 2.
Aeneas, B. & S., April 5.
Southampton.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 27.
Suez.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.
Mansung, J.M. & Co., March 23.
Siam, East Asiatic & Co., March 23.
Franken, Melchers', March 25.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 25.
Sphinx, Messageries', March 27.
Shirala, B.I. (Apar), March 27.
Leverkusen, J.C.J. Line, April 2.
Aeneas, B. & S., April 5.
Tientsin.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 2.
U. K. and Continent.
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, March 12.

ARRIVALS

FRIDAY, MARCH 11.

Foch, Panamanian steamer, Captain J. Douglas, 1,994 tons, from Sandakan, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. B5—Kwong Sang Loong.
Haruna Maru, Japanese steamer, Captain Y. Watanabe, 6,311 tons, from Singapore, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. A4—N. Y. K.
THURSDAY, MARCH 10.
Kwangtung, British steamer, Captain J. R. Nibbet, 1,673 tons, from Canton, mooring at buoy No. B19.
Kanchow, British steamer, Captain W. G. Awcock, 1,222 tons, from Swatow, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. C3—B. & S.
Kajiro, British steamer, Captain T. R. Robertson, 1,246 tons, from Canton, at Yaumatei—Williamson & Co.

CLEARANCES

FRIDAY, MARCH 11.

Kiangchow for Swatow.
Fusijama for Shanghai.
Haruna Maru for Kobe.
Cyclops for Yokohama.
Kwangtung for Hailow.
Yunnan for Swatow.

CHINA SQUADRON DISPOSITION

The following is the disposition of H.M. Ships in North China:—
Shanghai: "Grimsby."
Tientsin: Lowestoft.
Chefoo: Delight.
Weihaiwei: Capetown, Sandwich.
Amoy: Thracian.
Swatow: Falmouth.

WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following are the berthings of warships in port:—
North Wall: Grampus.
South Wall: Herald.
North Arm: Cumberland.
West Wall: Suffolk, Daring.

ON PASSAGE

To Weihaiwei and Chefoo: Folkestone.
To Amoy: Thracian.
To Hong Kong: Cumberland.
To Swatow: Falmouth.

WEATHER REPORT

HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., March 11.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.17 ins.
Temperature, 52° F.
Humidity, 88 per cent.
Wind Direction, North.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 57° F.
Temperature: minimum last night, 50° F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m. today, 0.09 ins.
Total rainfall since Jan. 1, 5.81 ins.
Against an average of 3.54 ins.
Sunset tonight, 6.31 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.36 a.m.
4 p.m., March 11.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.07.
Temperature, 53° F.
Humidity, 83.
Wind Direction, NNW. Wind Force (Beaufort), 3. Maximum temperature, 55. Minimum temperature, 50. Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From March 13 to 18, 1938

High Water. Low Water.

Day of Month	Hour	Height	Day of Month	Hour	Height
Sat. 12	07 48	4.3	00 16	1.4	1.4
Sun. 13	08 20	4.3	01 40	1.2	1.2
Mon. 14	08 50	4.9	02 15	1.1	1.1
Tues. 15	09 20	5.2	02 50	1.0	1.0
Wed. 16	09 50	5.8	03 25	1.4	1.4
Thur. 17	10 15	6.8	04 00	1.7	1.7
Fri. 18	10 40	8.1	04 15	1.8	1.8
	11 10	8.7	04 45	1.6	1.6

Via Canada

TO MANILA
EMPRESS OF JAPAN Mar. 25TO CANADA, UNITED STATES AND EUROPE
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA Mar. 18
EMPRESS OF JAPAN Apr. 1
EMPRESS OF ASIA Apr. 15

Air-conditioned equipment C.P.R. on Trans-Continental Trains. Frequent Canadian-Pacific Atlantic sailings to Europe.

MAKE BOOKINGS EARLY—to ensure desirable accommodation.

Canadian Pacific

Union Bldg.
Tel. 20752.

Canadian Pacific



(Cargo only.) (Telephone 30291)

SAN FRANCISCO via Japan Ports and Honolulu

TATSUTA MARU (from Kobe) 22nd Mar.

TITUBU MARU 8th Apr.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER. (Starts from Kobe)

HEIAN MARU 14th Mar.

NEW YORK via Panama.

KEIYO MARU 9th Apr.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,

Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

HEIYO MARU 14th Mar.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, R'DAM.

SUWA MARU 19th Mar.

TERUKUNI MARU 25th Mar.

HAKUSAN MARU 9th Apr.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus,

and Marseilles.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Porto.

ATSUTA MARU 28th Mar.

*m.v. "NEPTUNA" (via Saigon & Porto) 16th Mar.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

KITANO MARU 18th Mar.

GENERAL PASSENGER AGENTS IN THE ORIENT FOR THE

CUNARD WHITE STAR LINE.

*Joint Passenger Agents For GIBB LIVINGSTON & CO.

BARBER WILHELMSSEN LINE

MONTHLY SERVICE

TO

NEW YORK

via LOS ANGELES & PANAMA CANAL PORTS.

NEXT SAILING

*M.V. "TAI SHAN"

18th MARCH

* (Calling SHANGHAI)

EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION

FOR 12 PASSENGERS.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

AGENTS

HONG KONG BANK BUILDING. TELEPHONE 28021.

SHIPPING DIRECTORY

Athel Prince (Standard Oil Co.), British str., Capt. R. McG. Spencer, 5,143 tons, berthing at Standard Oil Wharf.

Attila (K. Larsen & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Capt. Danielson, 4,729 tons, arrived Mar. 8 from Saigon, g. cargo. Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Blackheath (Thornhill & Co.), British steamer, Capt. Reid, 2,702 tons, Lying at North Point.

City of Evansville (Bank Line), British str., Capt. Mackay, 4,141 tons, arrived Mar. 8 from Dairen, g. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A1.

Cromer (J. C. J. Line), Dutch str., Capt. J. Ahlers, 2,784 tons, arrived March 8 from Singapore, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A2.

Cyclops (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. Davies, 5,786 tons, arrived here March 8 from Singapore. Cleared March 11 for Yokohama.

Duisburg (Jabson & Co.), German str., Capt. Becker, 4,375 tons, arrived Mar. 4 from Shanghai, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A12.

Empress of Britain (C.P.S.), British str., R/W Cruise, Capt. W. G. Rank Wood, 22,545 tons, arrived Hong Kong on March 9 from Bangkok. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Empress of India (C.P.S.), Chinese steamer, Capt. T. Merri, 865 tons, Lying at Taikeo Dock.

Essex (A. P. C.), British steamer, Capt. F. T. Vine, 3,594 tons, arrived Hong Kong on March 9 from Dairen. Lying at Cosmopolite Dock.

Essex (A. P. C.), Norwegian str., Capt. C. J. Nielsen, 4,603 tons, arrived March 6 from Tarakan, cargo-fuel oil. Lying at North Point.

Passang (J.M. & Co.), British str., Capt. S. J. Barlow, 1,252 tons, arrived March 10 from Swatow, general cargo. Berthing at West Point Wharf.

Feng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese str., Capt. Y. Kawayashi, 1,350 tons, Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Fingal (Jabson & Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. Kallenbush, 1,214 tons, arrived at buoy No. B5.

Foch (Kwong Sang Long), Panamanian str., Capt. J. Douglas, 1,994 tons, arrived here March 11 from Sandakan. Mooring at buoy No. B5.

Fusujima (Toyoko), Italian str., Capt. Melis, 3,906 tons, arrived March 9 from Saigon, general cargo. Cleared March 11 for Shanghai.

Gertrude Maerck (Jabson & Co.), Danish str., Capt. A. Jorgensen, 3,155 tons, Lying at Taikeo Dock.

Granatieri Padua (Waller & Co.), Italian str., Capt. B. Carola, 2,364 tons, Lying at Youmali.

Gustaf Diederichsen (Wo Fat Sing), Danish str., Capt. R. Nielsen, 1,358 tons, arrived March 9 from Saigon. Mooring at buoy No. B5.

Hai Shao (Doddwell & Co.), Chinese steamer, Capt. P. Book, 2,074 tons, Lying at Stonecutters.

Hai Yu (Doddwell & Co.), Chinese str., Capt. V. Andreasen, 1,988 tons, Lying at Stonecutters.

Hindis (Wo Fat Sing), British str., Capt. A. Hall, 1,144 tons, arrived March 2 from Foochow, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. C2.

Haruna Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese str., Capt. Y. Yamane, 6,311 tons, arrived Mar. 11 from Singapore, general cargo. Clearing on the same day for Kobe.

Hedon (Thornhill & Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. J. Hansen, 1,113 tons, arrived Hong Kong on March 10 from Bangkok via Swatow, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B11.

Hin Sang (J.M. & Co.), British str., Capt. A. D. Kilmartin, 1,835 tons, arrived Mar. 10 from Sandakan, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B23.

Indira (K.B. Vaidya & Co.), British str., Capt. R. C. C. Byrson, 278 tons, Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Island Trader (Mackenzie & Co.), British str., Capt. F. C. Niche, 959 tons, Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Tion (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. R. J. Sturrock, 6,524 tons, arrived here March 8 from Shanghai. Mooring at buoy No. A5.

Jave (East Asiatic Co.), Danish steamer, Capt. Skjoldum, 5,525 tons, Mooring at buoy No. A4.

Kaiapo (Williamson & Co.), British str., Capt. T. B. Robertson, 1,246 tons, arrived here March 10 from Canton. Lying at Youmali.

Kalpan (B. & S.), British steamer, Capt. Evans, 1,356 tons, arrived on March 10 from Swatow, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B14.

Kanchow (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. W. G. Aweock, 1,222 tons, arrived March 10 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. C2.

Kashima Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese steamer, Capt. K. Fukuda, 6,148 tons, Mooring at buoy No. A7.

Kiangchow (B. & S.), British str., Capt. J. H. Hodgkins, 1,594 tons, arrived here March 11 for Swatow.

Cleared March 11 for Canton.

Kut Sang (J.M. & Co.), British str., Capt. D. R. Kibbe, 3,633 tons, arrived March 8 from Osaka, gen. cargo. Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Kwangtung (B. & S.), British str., Capt. J. R. Nisbet, 1,372 tons, arrived Hong Kong March 10 from Canton. Cleared March 11 for Hoikow.

Lee Sang (J.M. & Co.), British str., Capt. C. M. Cater, 672 tons, arrived Hong Kong on March 10 from Canton. Mooring at buoy No. B5.

Malayan Prince (Furness (Far East) Ltd.), British str., Capt. J. Smith, 3,656 tons, at Kowloon Dock.

Monclara (B. & S.), British str., (Capt. R. C. Nevilles, 6,318 tons, Berthing at Holt's Wharf.

Mulim (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. V. L. Reider, 1,734 tons, arrived March 9 from Hoikow. Mooring at buoy No. B20.

Naples Maru (O. S. K.), Japanese str., Capt. T. Kuroda, 4,225 tons, arrived Hong Kong Mar. 8 from Makur. Mooring at buoy No. A4.

Paula (A. P. C.), Dutch steamer, Capt. A. J. Moorman, 1,319 tons, Lying at Lai Chi Kok.

Ping Wo (J. M. & Co.), British str., Capt. F. Webster, 1,848 tons, Mooring at buoy No. B4.

Produce (Texas & Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. E. Wisnes, 742 tons, arrived here March 7 from Bangkok. Mooring at buoy No. B10.

Prominent (J.M. & Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. K. Gjortsen, 1,377 tons, arrived here March 10 from Bangkok. Mooring at buoy No. B5.

Rio Claro (M. B. K.), British str., Capt. J. Robson, 2,510 tons, arrived Hong Kong Mar. 10 from Miki. Mooring at buoy No. A3.

Ryuu Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese steamer, Capt. U. Suzuki, 4,061 tons, Mooring at buoy No. A3.

Sagres (Williamson & Co.), British str., Capt. J. M. Morron, 1,448 tons, arrived March 5 from Port Pasceval. Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Shantung (Butterfield & Swire), British steamer, Capt. Brown, 1,568 tons, arrived here March 9 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. B14.

Siam (East Asiatic Co.), Danish steamer, Capt. Revanas, 4,223 tons, Mooring at buoy No. A4.

Taipei (Butterfield & Swire), British steamer, Capt. A. M. Frame, 2,582 tons, arrived here on March 8 from Sydney via Manila, general cargo. Berthing at Holt's Wharf.

Taiwan (M. B. K.), British str., Capt. D. R. C. Sinclair, 3,844 tons, Lying at Taikeo Dock.

Telma (B.L. & Apear Line), British str., Capt. C. C. Gwyn, 6,154 tons, arrived Mar. 10 from Kobe, g. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A7.

Titanic (Thornhill & Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. S. R. Nielsen, 4,081 tons, Mooring at buoy No. A4.

Vardias (A. P. C.), Norwegian steamer, Capt. F. Larsen, 1,869 tons, Lying at North Point.

Wing Wo (Ho Fat & Co.), Portuguese str., Capt. I. de Lemos, 495 tons, arrived Feb. 26 from K. C. Wan. Mooring at buoy No. B11.

Yunnan (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. J. D. Whyte, 1,533 tons, arrived March 10 from Canton. Cleared March 11 for Swatow.

Yunho Maru (M. B. K.), Japanese steamer, Capt. R. Hisazumi, 300 tons, Lying at Saiwan Bay.

PASSENGERS DEPARTED

The following passengers left Hong Kong on Thursday by the S.S. Hector for Europe:—

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. A. Barron.
Mr. V. Bartlett, Mrs. K. H. Billingham, Miss J. J. Billingham.
Mr. A. S. Blew, Major C. L. Blew.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlton, Miss J. Charlton, Brig-Gen. G. R. H. Charlton, Brig-Gen. and Mrs. G. R. H. Cheape, Mr. H. J. Cowie, Mrs. Davidson, Mr. C. E. Davis, Mr. J. A. J. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Dick.

Miss M. T. Edwards, Mr. F. A. M. Elliott, Miss G. E. Goodband, Commander Graves, Mrs. L. Guy, Commander Hardy, R.N., Mrs. Hicks, Mr. D. G. Healey, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Healey, Mrs. D. E. Hunter, Mr. C. H. H. Knollys.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lake, Capt. and Mrs. Lumsden, Capt. and Mrs. W. G. Mackenzie, Master A. R. Mackenzie, Master N. Mackenzie, Mr. F. Mildred, Mr. R. A. Monson, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Nijhoff.
Mr. R. B. Perkins, Mr. J. H. P. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. E. M. G. Stewart, Mrs. Storr, Mr. M. Stuart, Miss M. G. Stuart, Miss Mercedes Suelto, Mr. Tavenner, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Walsh, Mr. H. T. P. Wilson, Mrs. C. F. Wood with child and infant.

IN RADIO TOUCH

The following is the list of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong Radio:—

Suwa Maru, Chekiang, Heiyo Maru, Agamemnon, Conte Biancamano, Neptuna, Malacca Maru, Anshun, Talyuan, Hector, Minoo Maru, President Jackson, Norviken, Elona, Empress of Canada, Haruna Maru, Mabuhay 1.

Radio Programmes

(Continued from Page 13)

BERLIN

D.J.B. 19.74m. (15.200 k.c.)
D.J.A. 31.38m. (95.60 k.c.)
D.J.E. 16.89m. (17.760 k.c.)
D.J.N. 31.45m. (95.40 k.c.)
D.J.Q. 19.53m. (15.230 k.c.)

1.05 p.m. Call (German, English), German Folk Song. 1.10. Light Music. 2. News in German. 2.15. Light Music (continued). 2.50. Greetings to our listeners. 3. News and Economic Review in English. 3.30. Today in Germany, Sound Pictures. 3.30. Piano selections from Japan. 3.45. Popular hits. 4.15. Dance Music. 5.30. News and Economic Review in German. 5.45. Weekly Market Report. 6. The Schmidt's at Home (English). 6.15. Week-end Concert. 7. Concert of Light Music. 8. News in English. 8.15. Concert of Light Music (continued). 8.55. Greetings to our listeners. 9. News and Economic Review in German. 9.15. Hans in Luck. A play by Friedrich Wilhelm Brandt. Grimm's version. 9.45. Weekly Market Report. 10. News and Economic Review in English and Dutch. 10.15. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures. 10.30. The Schmidt's at Home (English). 10.45. Wedding music at home and abroad. Midnight. Sign off (German, English).

BANK LINE (CHINA) LTD.

AGENTS FOR

ELLERMAN & BUCKNALL S.S. CO., LTD.

UNITED KINGDOM & CONTINENT

S.S. "CITY OF EVANSVILLE" ... Havre, London, R'dam, Hamburg & Glasgow

S.S. "CITY OF PITTSBURG" ... Havre, London, Rotterdam & Funchal

S.S. "CITY OF LYONS" ... Havre, London, R'dam & Hamburg

AGENTS FOR

ANDREW WEIR & CO.

MAURITIUS & SOUTH AFRICA

S.S. "TINHOW" ... Loading for Mauritius Reunion, Tanstave Lourenco Marques, Lisbon and Cape Ports.

EAST & SOUTH AFRICA ... (LUXURIOUS PASSENGER VESSELS)

M.V. "ISIPINGO" ... from Calcutta 4th Apr. ... from Colombo 11th Apr.

M.V. "INCHANGA" ... from Calcutta 4th May ... from Colombo 11th May.

M.V. "INCOMBAT" ... from Calcutta 4th June ... from Colombo 11th June.

Taking PASSENGERS and CARGO for Mombasa, Zanzibar, Peira, Lourenco Marques, Durban, East London, Port Elizabeth, Mossel Bay and Cape Town.

AGENTS FOR

KLAVENESS LINE

(PACIFIC COAST-ASIATIC SERVICE)

HONGKONG DIRECT TO LOS ANGELES (in 21 Days)

SAN FRANCISCO AND PORTLAND, ORE.

M.V. "CORNEVILLE" ... 28th Mar.

M.V. "PLEASANTVILLE" ... 28th Apr.

M.V. "ROSEVILLE" ... 28th May.

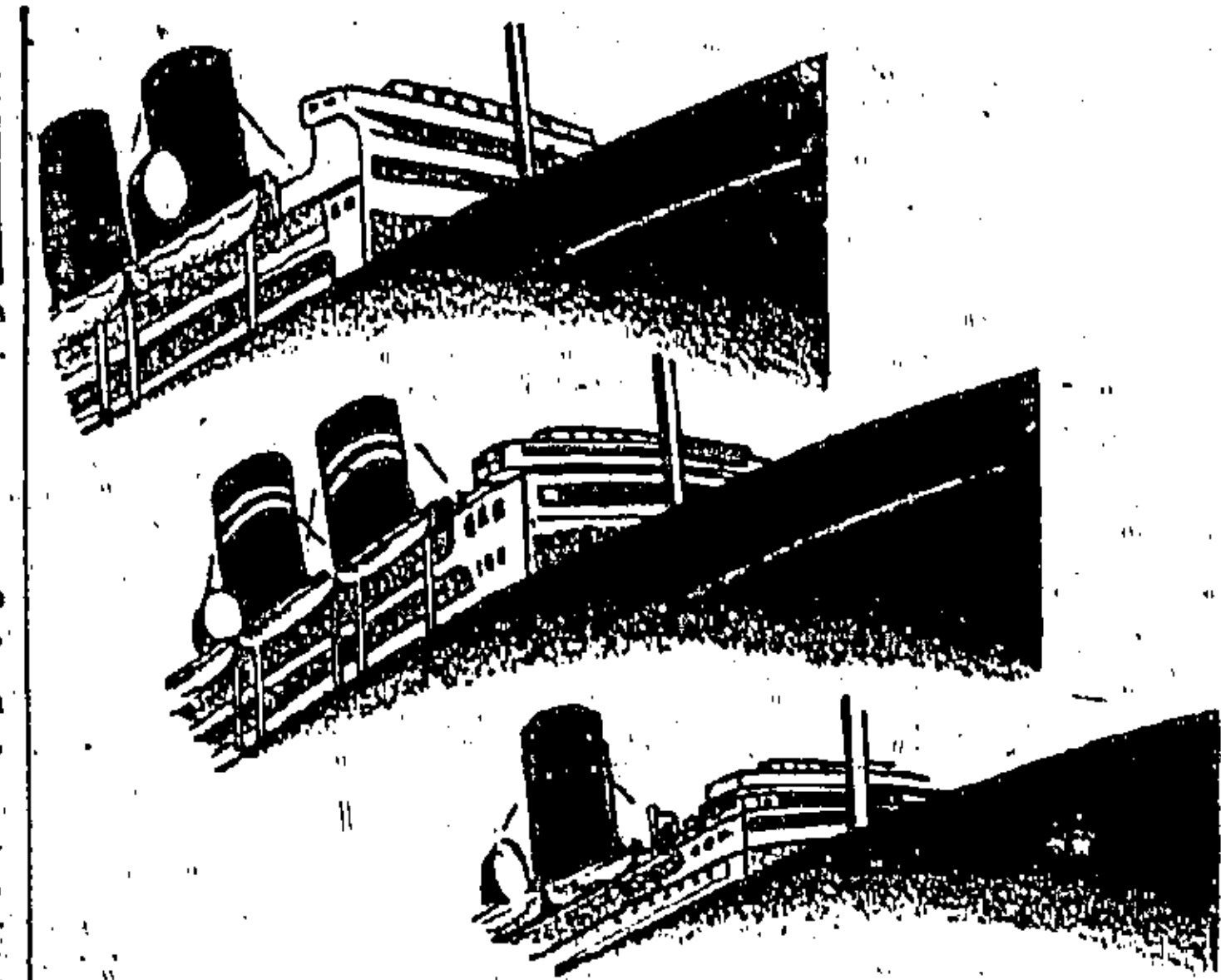
(Leaving through Bellingham to GULF & ATLANTIC Coast with transshipment at Los Angeles by first opportunity.)

ALL SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION WITHOUT NOTICE.

For Freight or Passage on any of the above lines apply:—

THE BANK LINE (CHINA) LTD.

Telephone 27791.



P.O. BRITISH INDIA-APCAR AND EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN LINES

MAIL AND PASSENGER STEAMERS

TAKING CARGO FOR

Straits, Java, Burma, Ceylon, Australia, Red Sea, Egypt, India, Persian Gulf, Mauritius, East and South Africa.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS

under contract with H.M. Government

All vessels may call at any ports on or off the route, and the route and all sailings are subject to change or deviation with or without notice.

Steamship Tons From Hongkong (About) Destination

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL SAILINGS

KAISAR-I-HIND	11,000	19th Mar. Noon	Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	26th Mar.	Mars., Havre, Lond., Hull, H'bg., R'dam, & Antwerp.
NALDERA	16,000	2nd April	Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	16th April	B'bay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg., R'dam, & A'werp.
*BHUTAN	6,000	3rd April	Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	30th April	Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	7th May	B'bay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg., R'dam, & A'werp.
CORFU	14,500	14th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	6,000	21st May	B'bay, Mars., Havre, London, Hull, H'bg., R'dam, & A'werp.
CHITRAL	16,000	28th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,500	11th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

* Cargo only. † Calls Chisabance.

All vessels may call at Malta.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

TALMA	10,000	12th Mar. 10 a.m.	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
TALANBA	10,000	17th Mar. 10 a.m.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
SHIBAHANA	8,000	26th Mar.	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
SHIBALA	8,000	9th Apr.	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
TILAWA	10,000	23rd Apr.	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
SANTHIA	8,000	7th May	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.

Now is the time to visit Australia & New Zealand

lands of Sunshine and Romance. "Down Under" you will feel a new being and even if you are not inclined towards Sunbathing, Fishing, Shooting or Mountaineering you will find that the Antipodes have plenty to offer you—including 200 for your pond.

On the way down your life aboard will be as you wish, quiet or hectic for the R. & A. will honour you every whim.

And by the way, there is no additional charge for Deck Cabins and there is of course a Sun Deck, Swimming pool, an Orchestra and a fine Laundry.

A Surgeon and Stewardess are at your disposal, and last but not least—we had almost forgotten—the outside will set you listening eagerly for the Gong.

Regular monthly sailings from Hong Kong to Shanghai and Japan and Hong Kong to Australia.

Hong Kong to Sydney—19 days.

Frequent connections from Australia with the following:—

The Canadian Australasian Line Steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand, Vancouver, etc.

The P. & O. Royal Mail Steamers to London and

The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for London via Panama Canal.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

VANKIN	7,000	30th Apr.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane
JELLORE	7,000	30th Apr.	Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
*ANDA	7,000	3rd June	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

SHIBALA	8,000	17th Mar.	Amoy & Japan
RANPURA	17,000	18th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
*BHUTAN	6,000	19th Mar.	do.
*BEHAR	6,000	25th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
RAWALPINDI	17,000	31st Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
TILAWA	10,000	1st Apr.	Amoy & Japan
JELLORE	7,000	3rd Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
CORFU	14,500	14th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan

* Cargo only.

ALL DATES are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.

For further information, Passage, Freight, Handbooks, etc., apply to the Agents:—

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.

220 BUILDING, CONNAUGHT ROAD, CENTRAL, HONGKONG

172

Buying? OR Selling?

EARNEST BUYERS OR SELLERS WHO MEAN BUSINESS ARE PEOPLE WHO TURN TO THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS WANTADS FOR QUICK RESULTS.

USE AND READ

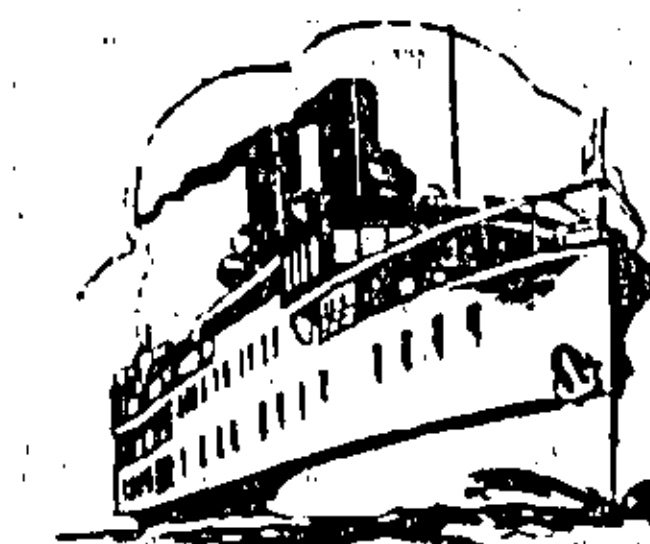
HONGKONG DAILY PRESS

"WANT" ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMERS

TRAVEL
THE
SHORT
SAFE
SEA
WAY

by the
British Line



CANTON LINE

From Hong Kong: 8 A.M. only.
(No sailing on Sunday)
From Canton: 8 A.M. only.
(No sailing on Sunday)

MACAO LINE

From Hong Kong From Macao
Week day 4.00 a.m. Kinsan 3.00 a.m. Sul Tai
4.30 p.m. Sul Tai 4.00 p.m. Kinsan
Saturday 3.30 a.m. Sul Tai 3.00 a.m. Kinsan
4.30 p.m. Kinsan 4.00 p.m. Sul Tai
SUNDAY 2.30 a.m. Kinsan 4.00 a.m. Kinsan
3.30 p.m. Sul Tai 4.00 p.m. Kinsan
EXCURSION.

Note:—All vessels equipped with Wireless.
QUEEN'S BUILDING, CONNAUGHT ROAD
Telephone 20101

NEXT SAILINGS

To SHANGHAI

"C. Biancamano"
12th Mar.

To ITALY

"C. Biancamano"
20th Mar.

Special Two Months' Round Trip Tickets At Reduced Rates

To BOMBAY £44 £25 £21
" COLOMBO £41 £22 £19
" SINGAPORE £18 £13 £11
" SHANGHAI £13-10. £9 £6

ROUND THE WORLD tickets issued at Special Reduced Rates in connection with all Trans-Pacific & Trans-Atlantic Conference Lines. THROUGH TICKETS TO LONDON—23 days—Special facilities for despatch by train of heavy baggage with liberal free allowance.

INTERCHANGEABLE RETURN TICKETS with the Dollar Lines on every favourable conditions.

"ITALIA" & "ADRIATICA" LINES Agents for the sale of through and independent tickets to North, Central & South American Ports and to all Mediterranean, Levant & Black Sea Ports.

LLOYD TRIESTINO

P.O. Box 143. Tel. Adm. "Lloydiano"—Telephone 32982/3.
Canton Agents: DODWELL & CO. LTD., Shamshen.

FOR SALE NEW LAID LEGHORN EGGS

From The Early Sound Leghorn Farm
Tai Po Market, New Territory.

Sole Agents:—

HUNG CHEONG,

(Tel. 57108).

68, Nathan Road,
KOWLOON.

THE BLUE FUNNEL LINE

REGULAR AND FAST
FREIGHT AND
PASSENGER SERVICES

LONDON SERVICE

"MENESTHEUS" Sails 23 MAR., for Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Glasgow
"AENEAS" Sails 5 APRIL, for Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Glasgow

LIVERPOOL SERVICE

"TEUCER" Sails 21 MAR., for Havre, Liverpool & Bromborough

NEW YORK SERVICE

"GLAUCUS" Sails 7 MAY, for Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, via Cape of Good Hope

PACIFIC SERVICE (via Dairen, Kobe, Nagoya & Yokohama)
"IXION" Sails 15 MAR., for Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle

INWARD SERVICE

Due
"PROMETHEUS" 15 MAR., From New York via Panama
"AGAMEMNON" 18 MAR., From U.K. via Straits
"EUMAEUS" 22 MAR., From U.K. via Straits
"SABEDON" 26 MAR., From U.K. via Straits
Specially reduced fares are quoted for cargo steamers with limited passenger accommodation

For freight, passage rates and information apply to

Butterfield & Swire,

Tel. 30333. Agents, 1, Connaught Road, C.

OPEN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Programme For The Week

The following is the programme for next week in the Open Tennis championships. All matches will be played on the Hong Kong Cricket Club courts:—

MONDAY

Open Singles
T. A. Pearce v. T. C. Monaghan.
H. D. Rumjahn v. S. A. Hussain.
H. Owen Hughes v. S. S. Hussain.

Open Doubles

F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang v. Captain L. J. C. Loch and J. M. Tomlinson.
G. C. Burnett and R. Crawford v. George Choa and J. W. Leonard.
Paul Kong and Lee Wai-tong v. Major L. A. Newnham and Major F. T. Barnes.

TUESDAY

Open Singles
S. A. Rumjahn v. W. A. Land.
Wong Shiu-wing v. Lieut.-Col. Rump.

Open Doubles

A. V. Gossano and A. V. Remedios v. H. A. Barros and J. Goncalves.
W. C. Hung and E. C. Fincher v. M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo.

WEDNESDAY

Open Singles
J. A. H. Douglass v. W. Sander.
Paul Kong v. J. W. Leonard.
Leong Ping-chiu v. S. W. Liang.
F. H. Kwok v. Cheng Ping-yung.

Open Doubles

H. Owen Hughes and T. A. Pearce v. A. C. I. Bowker and W. M. Barton.

THURSDAY

Open Singles
W. C. Hung v. George Choa.
Lee Wai-tong v. Wei Chung.
E. C. Fincher v. B. Szeto.

FRIDAY

Open Singles
Tsui Wai-pui v. A. Chan.
Open Doubles
F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang v. Captain Loch and J. M. Tomlinson.
J. W. Leonard and George Choa v. A. Crawford and G. C. Burnett.

ARMY TENNIS

(Continued from Page 10)

tabish a Senior League for the stronger teams and a Junior League for the weaker ones.

Thus would ensure satisfaction all round and would make the competition more even. It would also stimulate interest in the game and save many teams from going on to the courts knowing full well that they were going to get it "in the neck" from a vastly superior team.

Such an innovation would, naturally, cost a little more in cash expenditure but it would be money well spent.

CHANGE OF SEASON

There is one thing that all the meetings in Hong Kong will not be able to rectify, and that is the weather—match after match was "rained off" last year, and no doubt will be again this year. But if the weather cannot be altered the period of the competition can be. It seems too much to hope that the season will be altered to a period already full with Football, Hockey, Rugby and Cricket, but it seems a great pity to have the courts idle during the ideal tennis weather that is usually experienced between October and January.

INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY

The following teams will take part in the First round of the United Clubs International Tournament, at the Police Training School on Thursday next, bully off 5 p.m.

India (Red shirts):—Hav Behari Singh (RR); Rfn. Gussain Singh and Hav Tilok Singh (Kumaons); Tara Singh (HKERA), Gulam Rasool (RR), Malik (KTC); Teja Singh (HKP), Pritam Nath (RR), Fyara Singh (KTC), Gurbachan Singh (Radio), Partab (Kumaons). Reserves: Naraina Ram (RR) Hav Khuda Bux (HKERA) and Boota Singh (HKP).

England (White shirts):—Dobson (RE); Stickley (Mddix), Robinson (RAF); Whetton (RE), Brown (HKP), Guest (Radio); S. Fowler (CBA), Howlett (HKP), G. Fowler (CBA), Dunn (Mddix), Bond (CBA). Reserves: Gorman (Mddix), Parker (HKP), Smith (CBA).

BADMINTON

Colony Championship Matches

Three matches in the Colony Badminton championships were decided at the Club de Recreio yesterday evening.

C. Au, acknowledged to be one of the strongest challengers to Patrick Wong, the holder, advanced into the semi-final of the Singles Championship as the result of his win over T. F. Yong. He will now meet P. K. Hui, last year's runner-up, at Talkoo Club on Monday.

The doubles encounter between H. A. Alves and H. A. Barros and M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios, both from the Club de Recreio, ended in straight sets victory for the latter pair.

In the third match of the evening, the Mixed Doubles fixture between P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clark, the holders ran away with the first set but Mr. and Mrs. Clark improved in the second set and fully extended them for every point.

The full scores were:—

Men's Singles:—C. Au beat T. F. Yong 15-9, 15-11.
Men's Doubles:—M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios beat H. A. Alves and H. A. Barros 15-5, 15-7.
Mixed Doubles:—P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo beat Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clark 15-0, 17-14.

WEEK-END TEAMS AND FIXTURES

CRICKET

I.R.C. 1st XI:—A. R. Minu (Captain), A. H. Madar, K. Nazarin, S. A. Ismail, A. R. Abbas, A. R. Kitchell, A. A. Rumjahn, A. Bakar, A. M. Rumjahn, M. el Arculli, M. P. Madar. Scorer: G. M. Butt; Umpire: S. A. R. Ismail.
C.C.C. 1st XI:—E. Zimmermann (Captain), A. B. Hamson, A. K. Ismail, G. Souza, J. L. Youngsaye, A. R. H. Small, A. T. Lee, F. Zimmermann, W. H. Sling, F. Billmor, F. K. Lee.
H.K.C.C. 1st XI:—A. W. Hayward (Captain), J. B. H. Leckie, J. H. Fox, L. D. Kilbee, L. T. Rids, H. Owen Hughes, M. F. L. Haymes, Rev. H. W. Barnes, H. B. Neve, F. A. Dunnett, A. N. Other.
H.K.C.C. 2nd XI:—E. J. R. Mitchell (Captain), H. J. Armstrong, R. M. King, R. S. W. Paterson, F. H. Stokes, C. W. E. Bishop, N. P. Fox, G. E. R. Divett, D. S. Robb, V. C. Bond, D. S. Blake.

FOOTBALL

LAI WAH CUP
Chinese:—Tam Kwan-kon; Lee Tin-sang, Mak Shu-hon; Leung Wing-chiu, Lau Hing-chol, Soong Ling-sing; Yeung Shui-yick, Fung King-cheong, Chan Tak-fai, Lai Shiu-wing, Hau Ching-to.
Reserves:—Kok Ping-chung, Lee Tak-kee, Lo Wai-kuen.
Army:—L/Cpl. Duncan (2/R. Scots); Cpl. Watson (1/Midd'x. R.) (Captain), Pte. Sheehan (1/Midd'x. R.); Cpl. Freshwater.

STEEL DISPLACES ADELPHI

ARCHES

The last of the famous Adelphi arches doomed by the new development scheme—those which used to support the roadway of Adam-street—are rapidly crumbling into red rubble under the assault of the demolishers.

From a plank gangway spanning the site a remarkable object-lesson in constructional progress since the brothers Adam built the arches in 1770 is apparent.

Side by side with the double tier of half-demolished arches, graceful and rhythmic for all the ponderous mass of their brickwork, are the sparse girders of steel, looking like matchsticks in comparison, but designed for the same load.

NEW BUILDING RISING

A concrete roadway is to be built on the new supports, as has already been done in the adjacent John-street.

Rapid progress is being made on the new 250,000 Adelphi building. The steel framework was finished some time ago, brick and stonework are creeping upwards, and the impressive colonnade of pillars to support the new terrace overlooking the river is in position. There are 440 workmen employed on the site.

The architects, Collett and Hamp, state that the building may be ready to receive the first tenants by about September.

Rifle Shooting

NO SERVICES MEETING

But Bisley Event Should Satisfy

The decision not to hold the Services Rifle Meeting this year will doubtless come as a great disappointment to those members of the Services who look forward to competing in this annual event.

However, the Bisley Meeting is to be held as usual and will take place on the Kowloon City Ranges on the 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th of April, and as the programme of events will be as comprehensive as last year it will provide all comers with enough shooting to last them for some time.

The numbers who have turned up at the last few spoon and practice shoots held by the Hong Kong Rifle Association have been very encouraging and to judge by these, there should again be a record entry for this meeting.

Some of the Small Units should give a good account of themselves this year—the R.A.S.C. in particular. This Unit's small band of H.K.R.A. members have been regularly attending the weekly and monthly practice shoots and their enthusiasm has netted them no fewer than eight handicap spoons in six successive weeks.

SENIOR LEAGUE

The following are the probable teams:—

Kowloon Chinese:—Hau Po-pui, Wong Wing-hong, Chan Si-ching, Yeung Kim-po, Wong Sui-woh, Chin King-fai, Fu Tuk-pau, Ng Kay-chung, Chi Po-wan, Tung Ying-fat, Chin Chi-fun.

Middlesex:—Hartley, Watson, Sheehan, Wilkinson, Bright, Freshwater, Grogan, Courtney, Pearson, Saw, Britton.

Eastern:—Sammy Tsang; Ng Tak-wai, Kwok Ping-tun; Yeung Shui, Tsang Chung-wan, Lo Wai-kuen, Chan Bing-to, Lee Tak-kee, Soong Ling-sing, Au Sheak-ko, Hau Ching-to.

Seafarths:—Atkinson; Brayson, Cook, Williamson, McKusker, Walker, Ross, Spiers, Dunnichie, Fraser, Thompson.

Club:—Skinner; Hill Nogatzik; E. Fowler, Gilchrist, Hynes; Fisher, T. A. Pearce, F. Fowler, Bickford.

Kowloon:—Duncan; Sousa, Urich, Honball, Bliss, O'Connor; W. Knox, V. White, D. Knox, Jorge, Eastman.

30 YEARS IN THE FAR EAST

Mr. J. E. Hargreaves Going On Leave

A typical "Old China Hand" Mr. J. E. Hargreaves, manager in China for Messrs. Babcock & Wilcox, is shortly returning to England on long leave, and will then be retiring from Messrs. Babcock & Wilcox of China, states the North China Daily News.

Mr. Hargreaves has been in the Far East for 32 years, having arrived here from England during 1906. He joined Babcock & Wilcox, Japan, Ltd., on March 1, 1906. He was later transferred to the Russian branch, during the Great War, being made a director of that concern.

Mr. Hargreaves came to China as manager at the end of 1917. After the great earthquake in Japan, Mr. Hargreaves re-organized the Japanese interests of the company, and as manager for the Far East, including China, Japan and the Straits Settlements, was a director of the Japan works.

Later, the Babcock interests in Japan were joined up with Japanese interests, and subsequently Mr. Hargreaves retired from the Japanese concern.

FOREIGN MAILS

Ordinary air mail letters may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tientsin, Tientsin and Peiping are temporarily suspended.

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Japan and Formosa	Suwa Maru	18th Mar.
Shanghai and Swatow	Chekiang	18th Mar.
Japan	Heliyo Maru	18th Mar.
Straits and Manila	Conte	18th Mar.
Manila	Blancamano	18th Mar.
Japan	Neptuna	18th Mar.
Straits	Malacca Maru	18th Mar.
Manila	Anshan	18th Mar.
Shanghai and Swatow	Saale	18th Mar.
Straits, Manila & London Parcells	Kaying	18th Mar.
London date, 3rd February	Agamemnon	18th Mar.
Manila	Prometheus	18th Mar.
Calcutta and Straits	Shirala	18th Mar.
Java and Manila	Tjisadane	18th Mar.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	18th Mar.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, date 17th February and London Parcells—London date, 10th Feb.	Rampura	17th Mar.
Australia and Manila	Kilano Maru	17th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	Marechal Joffre	17th Mar.
Saloon	Sphinx	18th Mar.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	18th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	Kaiser-I-Hind	18th Mar.
Straits	Bhutan	18th Mar.
Shanghai and Amoy	Glenshiel	19th Mar.
Japan	Rijadad	20th Mar.
Straits	Teucer	21st Mar.
Straits	Eumaeus	22nd Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	Van Heuts	22nd Mar.
Calcutta and Straits	Menestheus	23rd Mar.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 23rd Feb.)	Mausang	23rd Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	Sirdhana	24th Mar.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date 5th March)	Pres. Cleveland	24th Mar.
Japan	Tsurukuni Maru	24th Mar.
	Tjisalak	24th Mar.
	Emp. of Japan	25th Mar.
	Atsuta Maru	25th Mar.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
SATURDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	Saturday, 12th 8.15 AM
*Straits and Calcutta	Talma	8.30 AM
Air Mail for Siam, Lanchow and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit)	Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.30 AM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam, 22nd Mar.	Suwa Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.30 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 10th April	Fook On	Ord. 10.00 AM
Kongmoon	Cremer	10.30 AM
Swatow and Amoy		
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 1st April and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Jackson	Parcels 5.00 PM
Shanghai	Conte	Reg. 4.15 PM
	Blancamano	O.D. 5.00 PM
Airmail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles, 27th Mar.	Gustav	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.30 PM
Saigon	Diederichsen	Ord. 4.30 PM
	Diederichsen	5.00 PM
SUNDAY		
Formosa	Hongkong Maru	Sunday, 13th 9.00 AM
*Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Shantung	8.30 AM
Holhow	Muinam	8.30 AM
Swatow	Haitan	9.00 AM
MONDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongning	Monday, 14th 8.15 AM
Dairen, *Japan and *Canada—due Victoria B.C., 14th April	Idon	9.30 AM
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	10.00 AM
Shanghai	Saale	10.30 AM
Japan, Honolulu, *San Francisco—due San Francisco 12th April and *South American Ports	Heliyo Maru	10.30 AM
Manila	Emp. of Britain	3.00 PM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 26th March	Talping	Par. 14th 5.00 PM
		Reg. 16th 8.45 AM
		Ord. 16th 9.30 AM
TUESDAY		
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 23rd March	Imperial Airways Plane	Tuesday 15th G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.07 AM
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 19th March	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 9.00 AM
Kongmoon	On Lee	8.00 AM
Amoy	Chekiang	9.00 AM
Saloon, Madang, Salamaua, Rabaul, *Sydney and *Melbourne	Neptuna	10.30 AM
		5.00 PM

*Superscribed Correspondence Only.

Printed and Published by Henry Lloyd Murrow, for the Hong Kong Daily Press, Ltd., at Marina House, third floor, 15-19, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong. London Office: 53, Fleet Street E.C.4.